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# Alma Mater

*When the dews of eve are falling,  
Glistening on the campus loved so well,  
Then our hearts to thee are calling,  
Dear old Whittier, we love so well.*

*Our hearts belong to thee forever;  
They thrill with love for thee most dear;  
Our loyalty fades never,  
We'll be ever true to Whittier*

*Where the moonlight sheds its splendor  
And the students ever come and go.  
There we roam in rapture tender,  
In the evening's mellow golden glow.*



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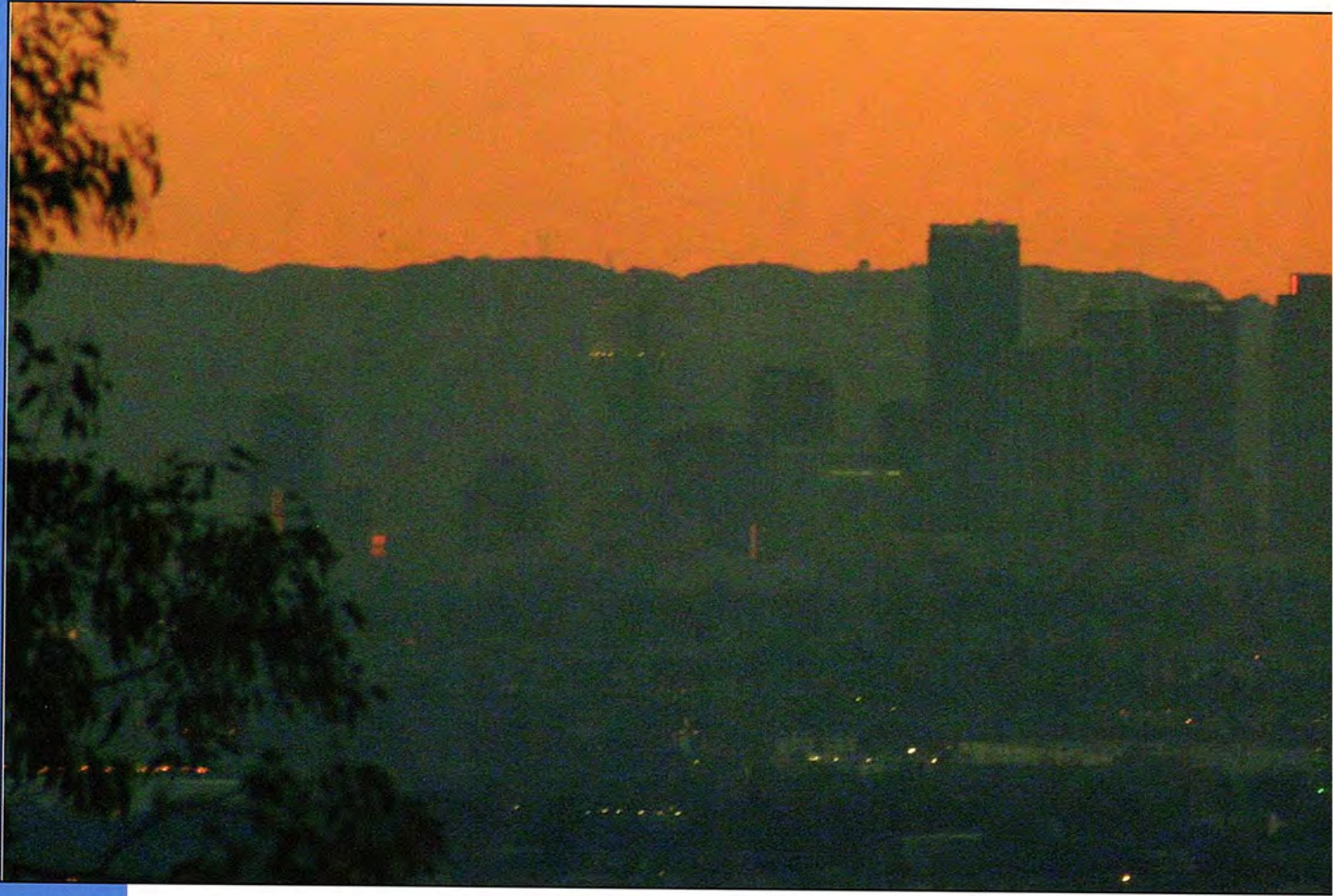
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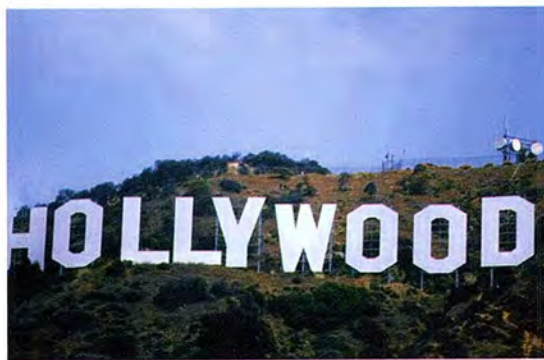




# California







Welcome to Whittier, California. This is home to Whittier College, a great school lying in a quiet neighborhood not too far from the beaches and not too far from the mountains. On a clear day the skyscrapers of Los Angeles call, inviting the adventurers to come play. Palm trees reach to the clear blue sky taking away our worries and sending them with the cool breeze. And as the sun sets over the city lights we close our eyes for the night. Yet, we are not sure where sleep begins and the day ends, because here we are constantly California dreamin'. Welcome to Whittier, California.

*Dreamin'*



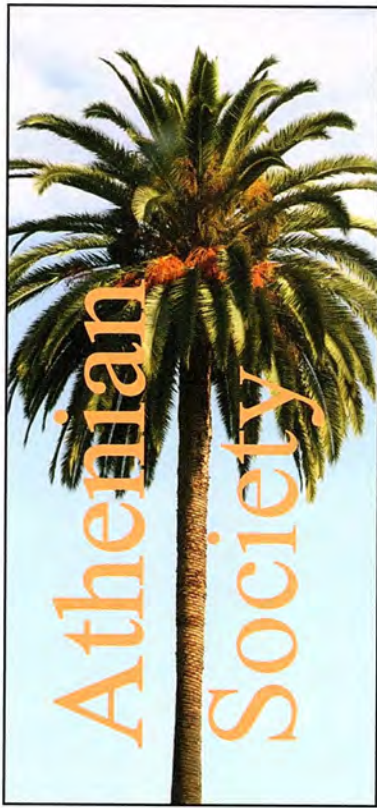
# Clubs











DESCRIPTION

"We are a distinguished group of women whose activities emphasize sisterhood, social events, service to the community, and leadership."



OFFICERS

President *Rebekah Antoine-Zimbabe*  
 Vice President *Lindsay Duffy-Smyth*  
 Secretary/Treasurer/Publicity Chair *Meg Davis*  
 Social Chair *Ashleigh Stinson, Marisa Harvey*

Projects Chair *Sandie Cala*  
 ISC Rep *Kathy Kumjian, Nicole Davison*



OFFICERS

President *Christian Sorensen*  
 Vice President *Robyn Kasahara*  
 Secretary *Ivy Worsham*

Treasurer *Stephanie Stevens*  
 Social Chair *Kathy Johnson*  
 Publicity Chair *Kimi Buser*



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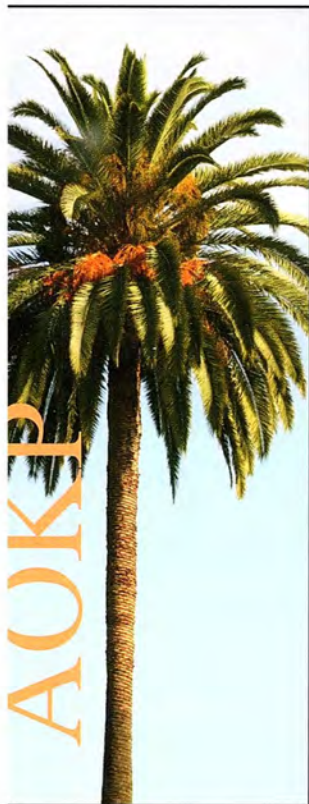
"Our purpose is to stimulate interest in dramatic activities at Whittier College."



"We have a purpose?"

MEMBERS

Hans Van Dyke, Jason Yun, Greg Bone, Shannon Gorka, Mehreen Ammood, Shing Khor, Seth Moit, Papa Baffour-Awuah, Parthenon Visvinthan, Leslie, Adam Princenthal, Stephan Bowman



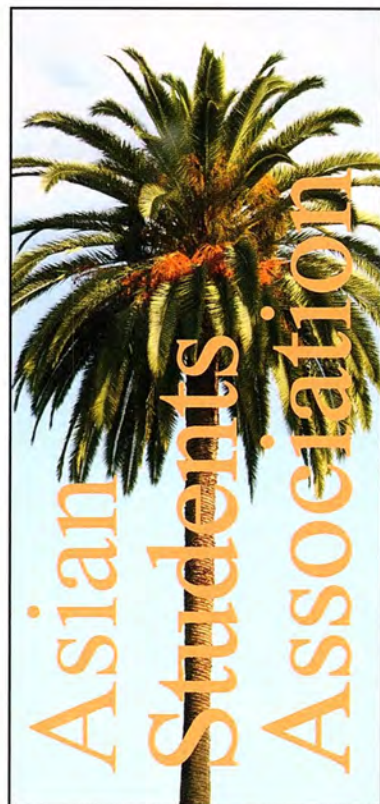
President *Helena Ngo*

Secretary *Sara Toyota, Chelsea Yokota*

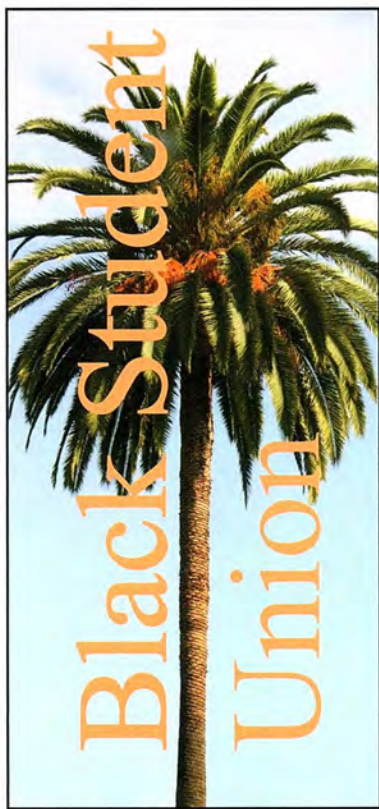
Vice President *Rosielyn Duca*

Treasurer *Charmaine Mamaril*

DESCRIPTION "We promote and encourage the spread of cultural awareness of the various Asian cultures to the Whittier College community."







DESCRIPTION

"Our objective is to educate students and the Whittier community of the African American heritage and issues concerning the black community today."



OFFICERS

President *Michelle Emery*

Vice President *Sudeshna Majumdar*

Secretary/ICC Rep *Naomi Auze*

Treasurer *Erin Clancy*



OFFICERS

Captain  
*Erica Messier*

Co-Captain  
*Rozanne Aguirre*

Squad Members

*Melissa Daley, Leah Bunch, Becky Wood, Vanesa Alvarado, Harmony Valuet, Desiree Garza, Katie Peet-Walker, Allison Billroth-MacClurg, Jennifer Daddow, Serra Carter, Shannon Brown*



DESCRIPTION

"We work to help create more school spirit and promote support for various athletic teams on campus."



Our goal is to promote the Chinese culture to all ethnicities alike, through exploring a plethora of activities and traditions."

OFFICERS

President *Jeff Lee*  
 Vice President *Mike Huang*

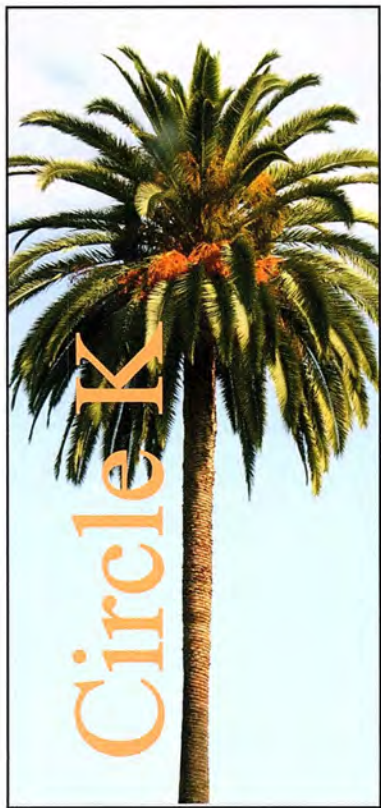
Secretary *Sami Brown*  
 Treasurer *Terry Lin*



President *Jane Franklin*  
 Vice President *Beth Duvall*

Secretary *Courtney Taylor*  
 Treasurer *Anika Beouran*

DESCRIPTION  
 "We're bringing Circle K back to Whittier College! We put the 'C' in Community Service."







DESCRIPTION

"We are the liaisons between the student body and the administration, aiding students with their concerns and ideas along the way."



OFFICERS

President *Jessica Robledo*  
 Vice President *Terrell Tucker*  
 Secretary *Kristin Oase*  
 Treasurer *Plamen Ganey*

Members and Reps *Amethyst Polk, Lauren Bourgoyne, Kelsey Wuornos, Jessica Brown, Carolyn Trapp, Cecel Fortner, Alex Christenson, Ricky Cardenas, Todd Spai, Katelyn Carman, Erin Pfaucht, Ethan Jessup, Hovig Artinian, Charmaine Mamaril, and Donato Clay*



OFFICERS

President *Debra Alonso*  
 Vice President *Jasmine Inouye*  
 Secretary *Rebecca Bell*  
 Treasurer *Meredith Maloney*

Dance Team Members *Jena Rivera, Jenna Hughes, Ashley Barr, Danielle Linegar*

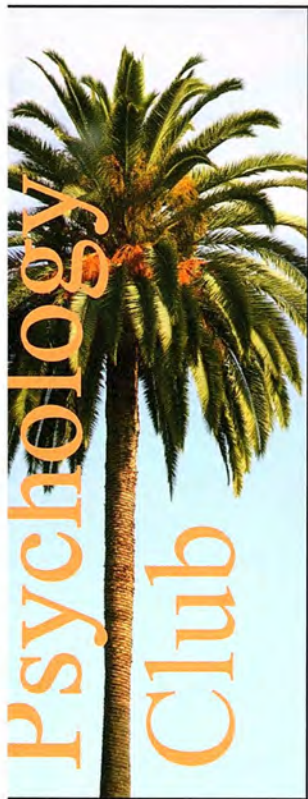


DESCRIPTION

"We are composed of students dedicated to quality dance perform. We promote school pr, dancing at sporting ar, artistic events, and ca activities."



"We are dedicated to bringing together students with an interest in psychology to participate in social and educational activities."



OFFICERS

President *Sonja Santana*

Vice President *Jessica Stock*

Secretary *Molly Loesche*

Treasurer *Tom Logan*

Public Relations *Georgiana Pacheco*

Historian *Nick Brandehoff*

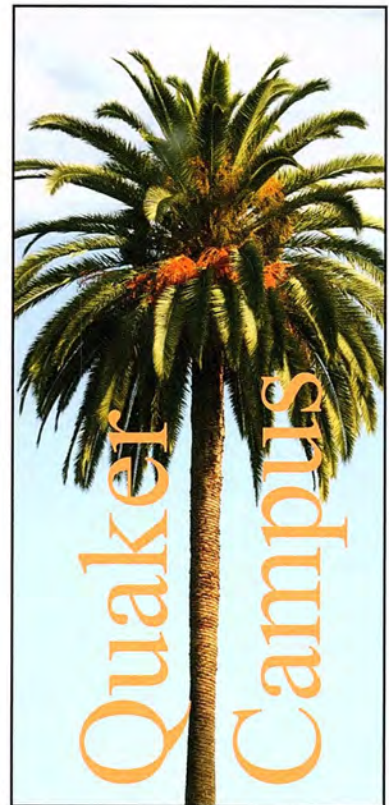


Editor-in-Chief *Amber Hollingsworth*  
 Managing Editor *Emily McEwen*  
 Opinions Editor *Martin Voss*  
 &E Co-Editors *Courtney Carlton, Priscilla Hwang*  
 Sports Co-Editors *Sasha Desmaris, Christine Hill*

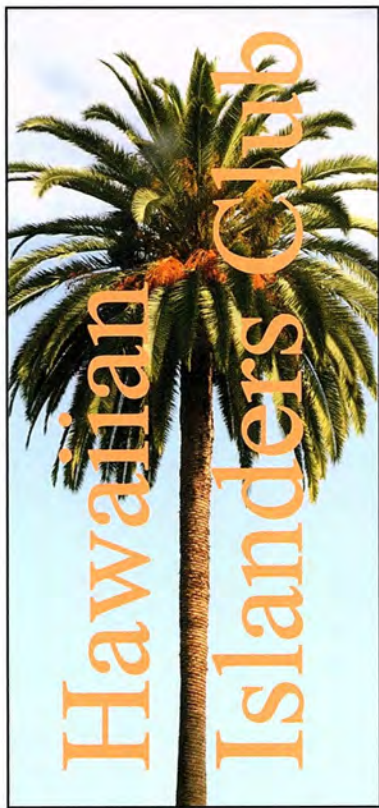
Photo Editor *Helena Ngo*  
 Sports Photo Editor *Dustin Ray*  
 Copy Editors *Celia Beckwith, Eric Dzinski, George Gonzalez*

DESCRIPTION

"Our purpose is to deliver diverse, quality programming to the Whittier community through music, words, and entertainment."







DESCRIPTION

"The HIC was created for the students of Hawai'i to share our culture, build friendships, and spread the 'aloha' throughout the Whittier community."



OFFICERS

President *Jena Rivera*

Vice President *Jasmine Inouye*

Secretary *Debra Alonso*

Treasurer *Windy Sotelo*

Publicity Chair *Jenna Hughes*



OFFICERS

President *April Zamorano*

Vice President *Celeste Siordia*

Secretary *Vasthy Flores*

Treasurer *Gabriela Baez*

Historian *Debra Alonso*

Publicity Chair *Crystal Zamorano*



DESCRIPTION

"We strive to create a network of support for students, providing cu education, scholarshi internship opportuniti and other social event

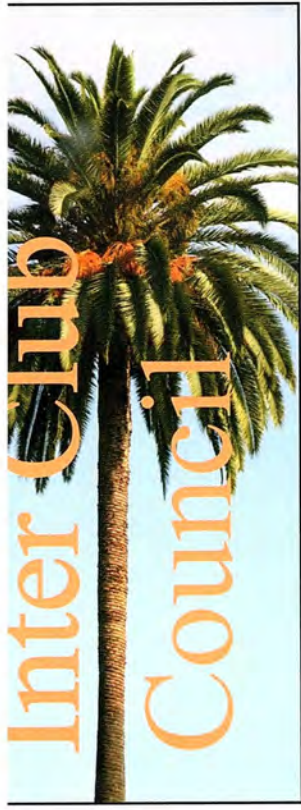


"To promote a spirit of cooperation among the clubs, directly affect the currently recognized clubs, and participate in the recognition process of all new clubs."

OFFICERS

President *Hovig Artinean*  
 Vice President *Jeff Lee*

Secretary *Kathy Villalon*  
 Advisor *Megan Howe*

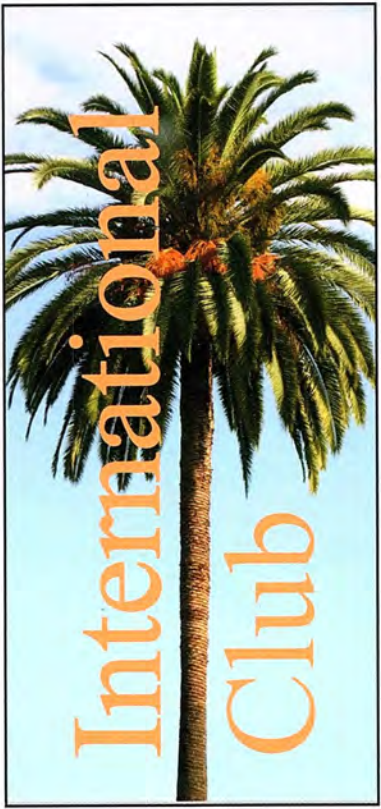


President *Adriana Vamosiu*  
 Vice President *Plamen Ganev*  
 Secretary *Marina Asiedu*

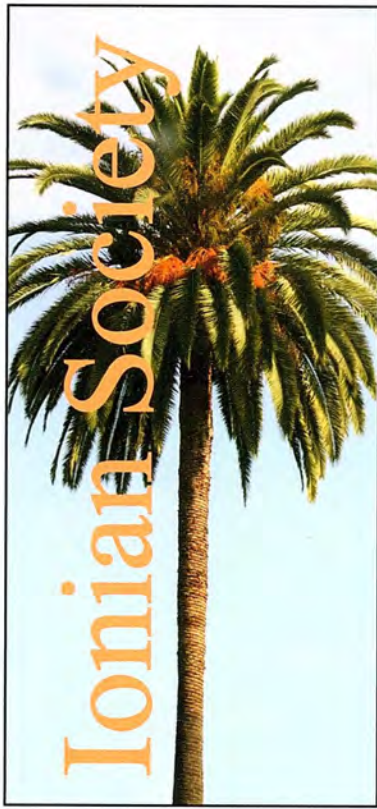
Treasurer *Adriana Vamosiu*  
 ICC Rep *Shamilla Jiffrey*

DESCRIPTION

"International students love traveling around Los Angeles and experiencing the American culture. They are open-minded, friendly, and would like to get to know everyone."







DESCRIPTION

"We were founded in 1948 to serve our community through community service, strength, grace, and simplicity. Individually unique, together complete."

OFFICERS

President *Robin Kasahara*

Vice President *Lizzy Craze*

Secretary *Laurel Marks*

Treasurer *Shauna Faroh*

Publicity Chair *Christina Gutier*

Social Chair *Allison Corona*



STAFF

General Manager *Ben Calabaza*

Station Manager *Victor Hiebert*

Marketing Director *Jenny Trang*

Event Coordinator *Su Majumdar*

Tech Director/DJ Director *Astrid Bojorge*

Tech Director *Steve Duccumlombier*

Music Director *Bianca Naylor*

Productions Director *Anthony Prechtl*

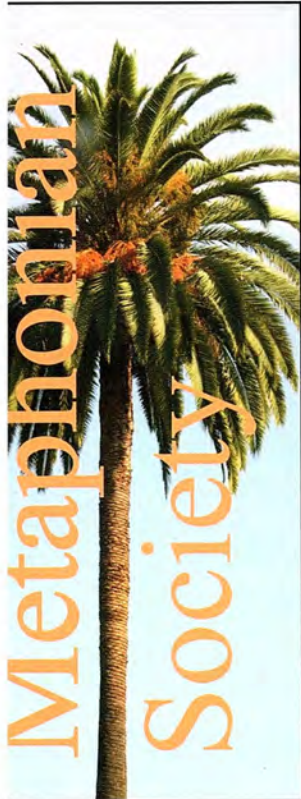
DESCRIPTION

"Our purpose is to deliver diverse, quality programming to the Whittier community through music, words entertainment."





We were founded in 1924 as a literary group. Today we are social in function and contribute to the community through service projects and welcome diversity."



OFFICERS

President *Monique Mora*  
 Vice President *Georgiana Pacheco*

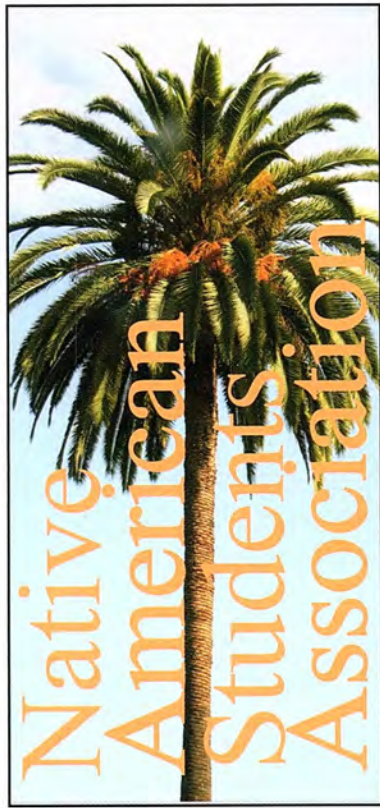
Secretary *Sonja Johnson*  
 Treasurer *Dez Zamora*



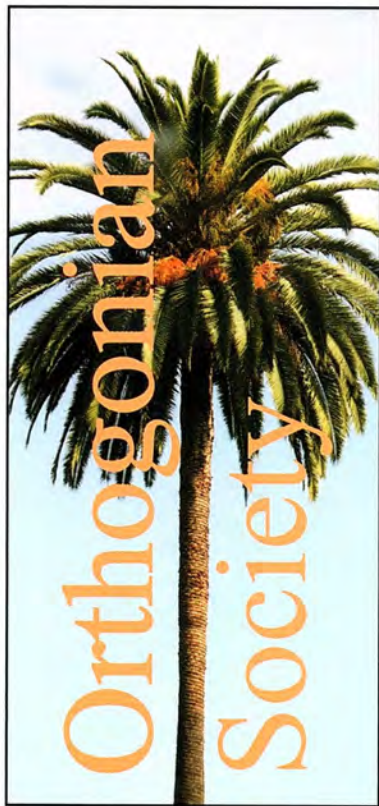
resident *Leah Boss*  
 Vice President *Ben Calabaza*  
 Publicity Chair *Ben Calabaza*  
 Treasurer *Melissa Draper*  
 Historian *Dine Hill*

Outreach Coordinator *Andrea Garcia*  
 Honorary Members *Casper & The Mighty 602 Band*

DESCRIPTION  
 "We are committed to bringing about cultural awareness of Indigenous Peoples. Traditional and contemporary customs are discussed and presented to the community."







DESCRIPTION

"We were founded on the principle of brotherhood. Since 1929, we have consistently produced leaders from team captains to the President of the United States. "



OFFICERS

President *Joaquin Dabbs*

Vice President *Andy Trinkle*

Secretary *Adrian Vasquez*

Treasurer *Andy Trinkle*

Pledge Master *Matt Tirre*



MEMBERS

Chair *Lauren Bourgoynne*

Vice Chair *Leslie Pilo*

Commitee Chairs *Leah Boss, Monica Sanchez, Rhiannon Huntly, Jason Yun*



DESCRIPTION

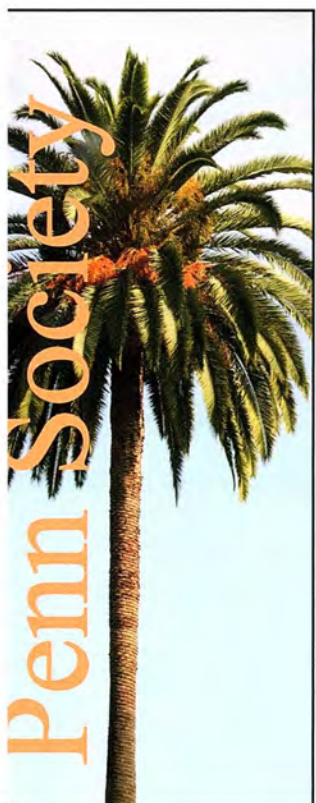
"We plan some of Whittier's most memorable events including Homecomi festives, Luminarias, Spring Festival."



*Friendship is the union of spirits, a marriage of hearts, and the bond hereof virtue."*  
*William Penn*

**OFFICERS**  
 President *Terry Lin*  
 Vice President *Ricky Cardena*  
 Secretary *Alex Christenson*  
 Treasurer *Donato Clay*  
 Publicity Chair *Nick Jebejian*

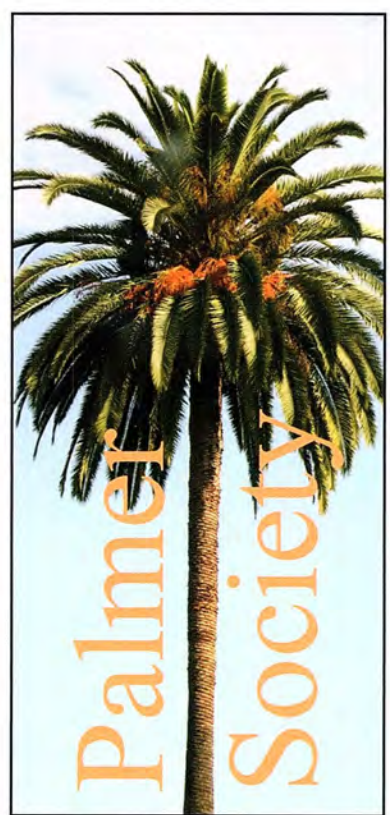
Service Chairs *Hovig Artinean, Donato Clay*  
 Social Chairs *Patrick Holmes, Matt Kostrubala*  
 Athletic Chair *Robert Ortega*  
 ISC Reps *Ricky Cardenas, Donato Clay*  
 Webmasters *Patrick Holmes*



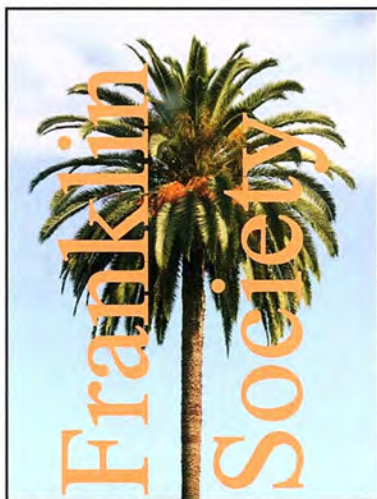
President *Rebecca Udow*  
 Vice President *Heidi Rottach*  
 Secretary *Katie Feetham*  
 Treasurer *Beckie Roy*

ISC Reps *Julie River, Heather Rodgers*  
 Social Chairs *Jen Greenhalgh, Natalie Medellia*

**DESCRIPTION**  
*"We attain the highest ideals of American womanhood by promoting a spirit of friendship and cooperation, remaining loyal to one another and to self, and striving to maintain high academic standards."*







DESCRIPTION

"We follow the virtues scripted by Benjamin Franklin and ultimately attempt to live life to the fullest."



OFFICERS

President *Tom Logan*  
Vice President *Ethan Jessup*  
Secretary *Mandar Khanal*  
Treasurer *Santosh Shah*

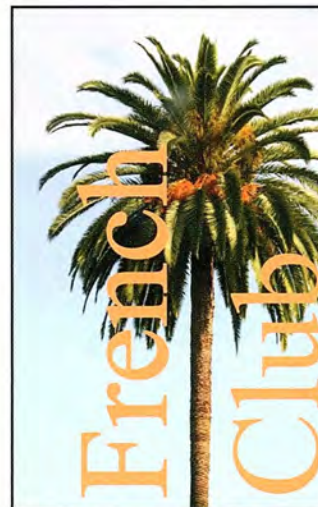
Historian *Kevin Sanchez*  
ISC Rep *Jeff Frith*  
Publicity Chair *Phillip Pines*



OFFICERS

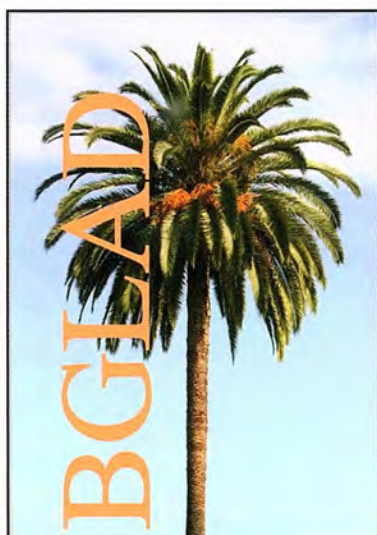
President *Juan Quintara*  
Vice President *Vasthy Flores*  
Secretary *Jenny Mendizabal*

Treasurer *Milena Dimitrova*  
Inter Club Rep *Melissa Daley*



DESCRIPTION

"Un gout de culture, vi France."



DESCRIPTION

"We serve as a support system for students and involve them in political issues that affect the bisexual, gay, and lesbian community."



OFFICERS

President *Kelly Milbourn*  
Vice President *Sarah Oliver*

Treasurer *Josette Dziuk*

ISC Representative *Packo Alcar*



The National English Honorary Society brings together exceptional students. STD--the few, the proud, the literate."



Hannah Hilligoss  
Sonja Johnson  
Beth Wolfe

OFFICERS

President *Ashleigh Krueger*  
Vice President *Emily Beecher*

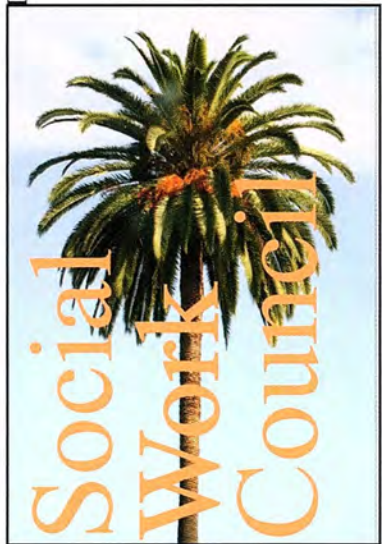
Secretary *Laura Nestler*



Charles Noboa  
Erica Vasquez  
Tiffany Guerra

DESCRIPTION

"We are an organization for any students with an interest in the field of social work."



"Chance has made us sisters. Hearts made us friends."



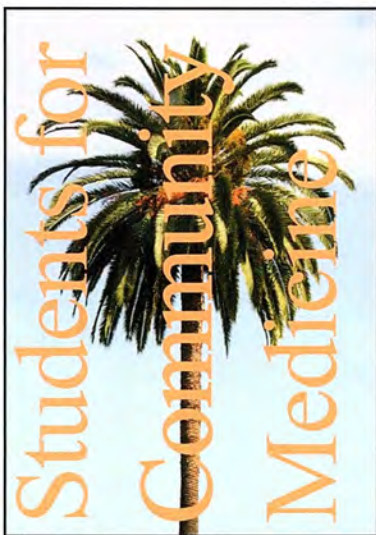
MEMBERS

President *Lindsey Brengle*  
Vice President *April Zamorano*

Secretary *Gabriella Dattadeen*  
Treasurer *Toniesha Webb*







DESCRIPTION

"We seek to increase the number of pre-health students interested in working with medically underserved communities."



OFFICERS

President *Lua Jimenez, Leo Dorame*

Treasurer *Monique Reyes*

Vice President *Andrea Garcia*

Publicity Chair *Monique Reyes*



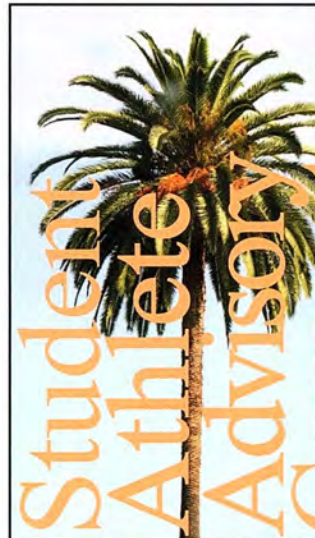
OFFICERS

President *Ryan Jones*

Secretary *Kyla Shafer*

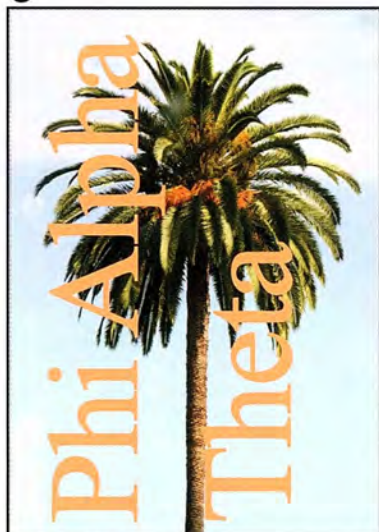
Vice President *Libby Barnish*

SCIAC Rep *Chris Gagne*



DESCRIPTION

"To represent the athlete teams in the conference and communicate athlete concerns to the department and SCIAC."



DESCRIPTION

"We are the National History Honorary Society - we are the best."



OFFICERS

President *Kathryn Wilson*

Treasurer *Emily McEwen*

Vice President *Brandon Rencehausen*



We are devoted to improving on-campus living experience; we provide funding to improve residential halls and provide programs.



President *Danielle Moran*  
 Vice President *Vani Neelahantan*  
 Secretary *Shannon Gibson*  
 Treasurer *Leslie Dubberly*

OFFICERS  
 President *Adam Ekbohm*  
 Vice President *Carrie Sherwood*  
 COR Representative *Kelsey Wuornos*  
 Secretary *Amethyst Polk*

Ball Hall Representative *Anne Fish*  
 Wardman Hall Representative *Collen McGarry*  
 Advisor & Treasurer *Brian McCabe*



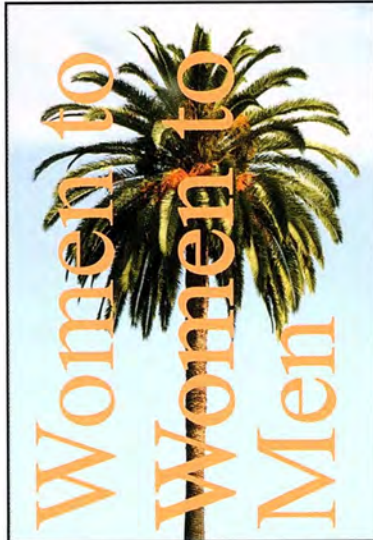
Historian *Dine Hill*  
 ICC Rep *Shannon Gibson*

DESCRIPTION  
 "We promote women's health. We help bring education and awareness about women's issues to the community."



The Weightlifting Club had a goal of giving students a chance to try their hand at competitive weightlifting."

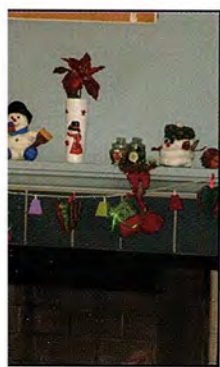
OFFICERS  
 President *Luke McConnell*  
 Secretary *Ali Biggs*



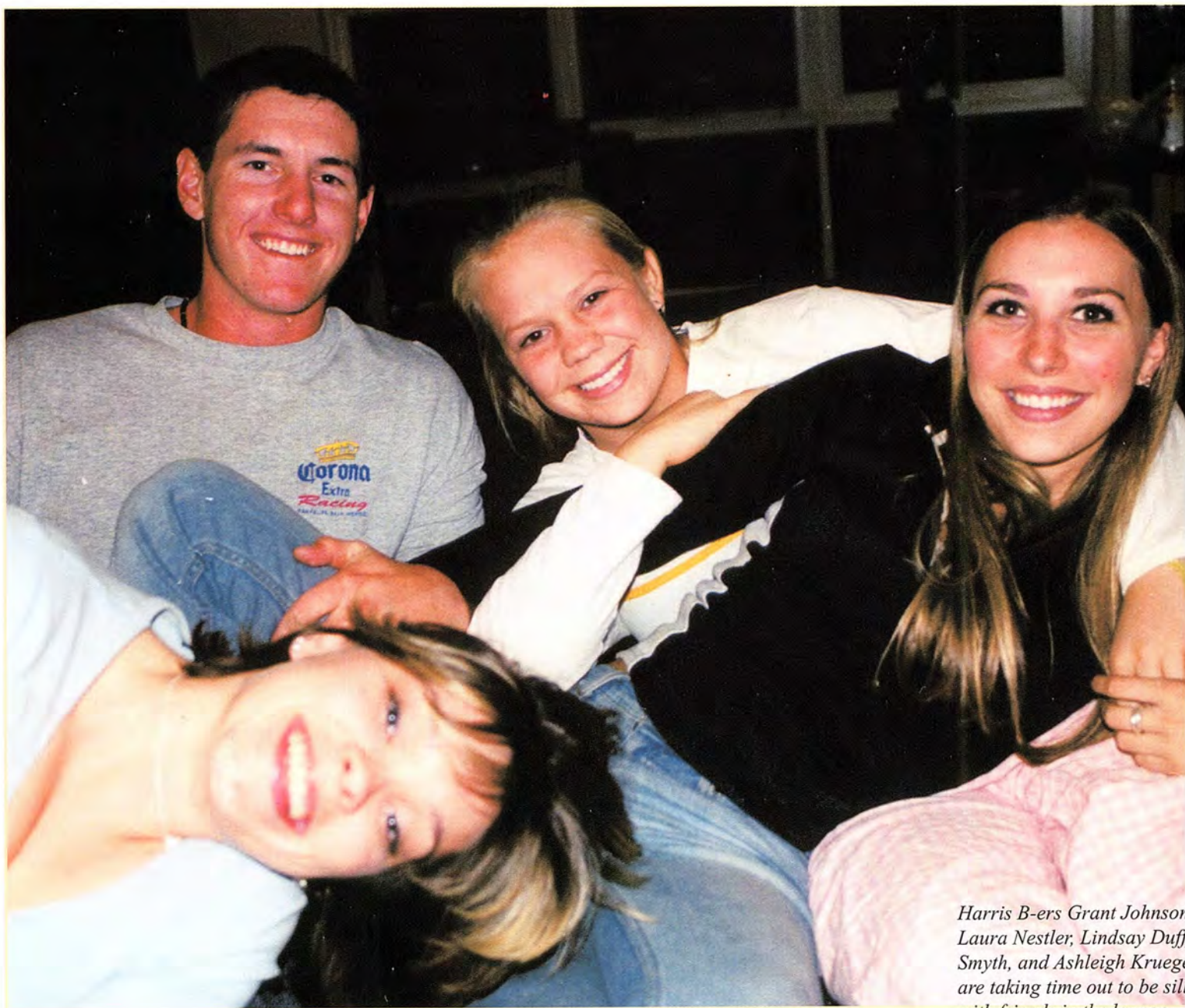












*Harris B-ers Grant Johnson, Laura Nestler, Lindsay Duff, Smyth, and Ashleigh Krueger are taking time out to be silly with friends in the lounge.*

## DORM LIFE

It may not be home, but it is where unforgettable memories are created.

Whether it be drunk people running up and down the residence halls because they forgot where their room is, students pulling all-nighters to cram for the exam at 9 in the morning when it probably won't even make a difference, playing videos game all day and night, or simply watching the T.V. shows that the entire floor or wing is completely obsessed with, students always find some way to entertain themselves even if that means playing 1-on-1 UNO and having a tally board to keep score.



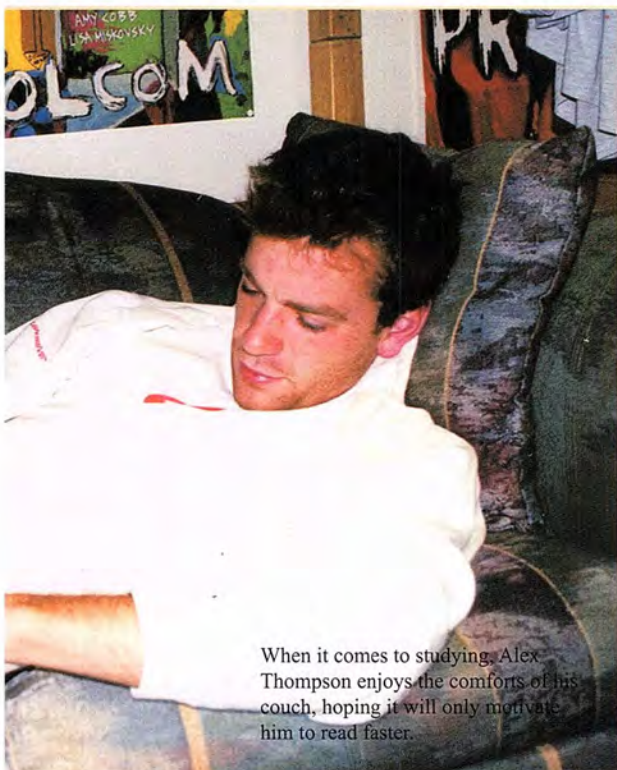


Turner girls know how to make their friends silly. Sabah Mourad has Danielle Ventimiglia wearing a ranger hat while hanging out of the second floor window.

It's possible for students like Cole Cantrell to ride skateboards across the rooms in Johnson Hall, those being one of the most spacious rooms on campus.



News Flash: Students enjoy a *not-so-rowdy* night outside of good ol' Stauffer Hall.



When it comes to studying, Alex Thompson enjoys the comforts of his couch, hoping it will only motivate him to read faster.



Met sisters Serra Carter and Rozanne Aguirre share some bonding time, especially after those exhausting weeks of pledging.



# NIGHT LIFE

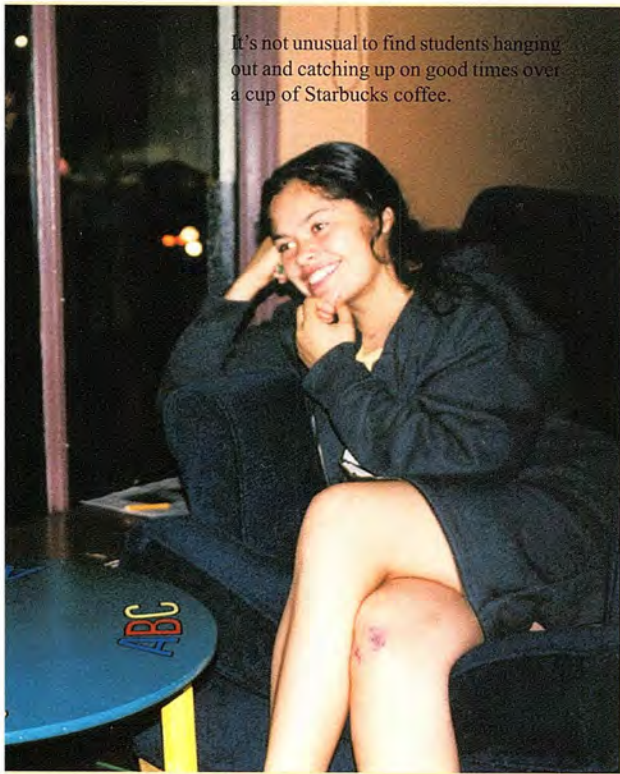
The most commonly asked question between students: "So, what are you doing tonight?" At the beginning of each week, students are, for the most part, getting their school work done and trying to survive another "case of the Monday's." But, come Thursday night, students have a variety of places to go. For those staying nearby and relaxing, Whittier Village Cinemas and Starbucks are good options. Others who want more excitement go to off-campus parties or bars such as Ibiza's or El Patio; for those who don't mind driving, new hot spots include Scoreboard, Rockin' Taco, and Hollywood.



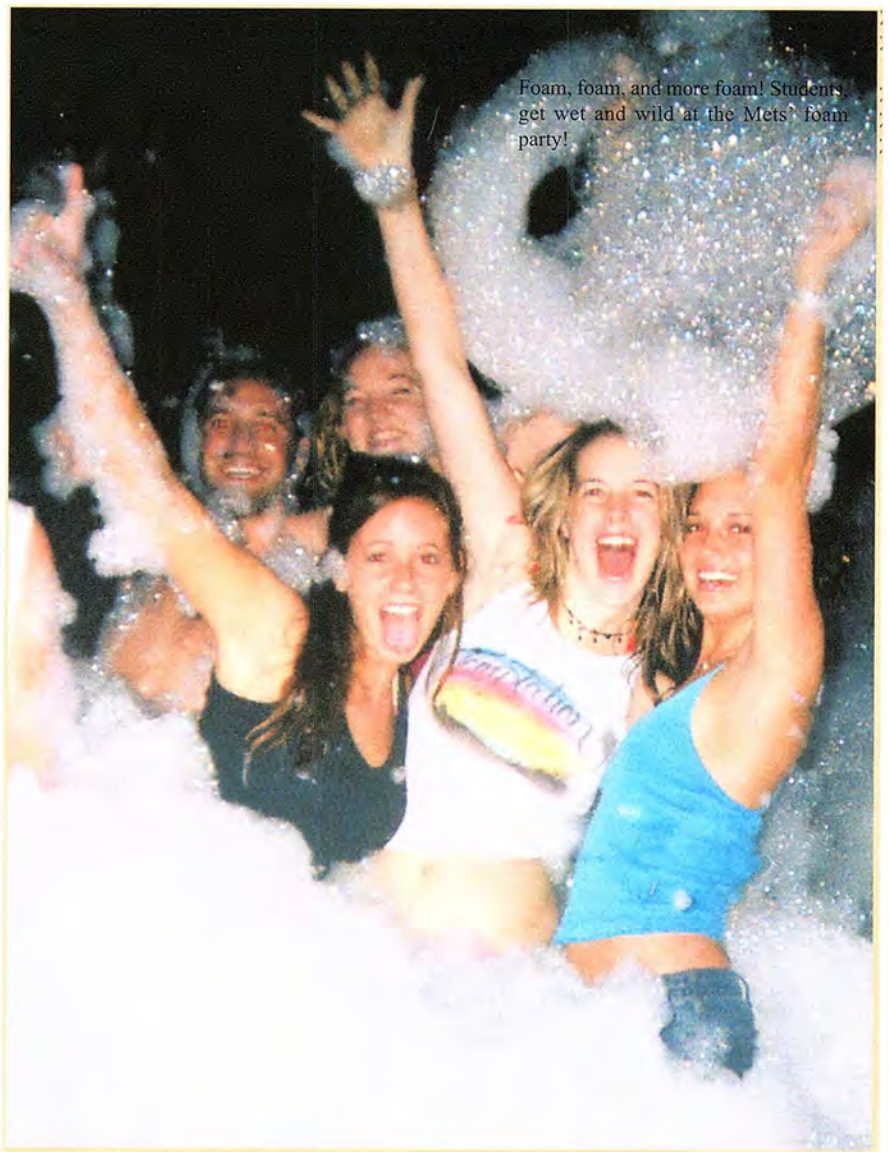
Students get away from Whittier and find a good time at Rockin' Taco in Fullerton!



It's not unusual to find students hanging out and catching up on good times over a cup of Starbucks coffee.



Foam, foam, and more foam! Students get wet and wild at the Mets' foam party!



Watch out! Someone will be drinking soon if that ball goes in the cup! Jena Rivera competes in a college-favorite game of "beer pong" at the baseball house.

On a warm and starry night, six ASPECT students share some drinks at Memories.



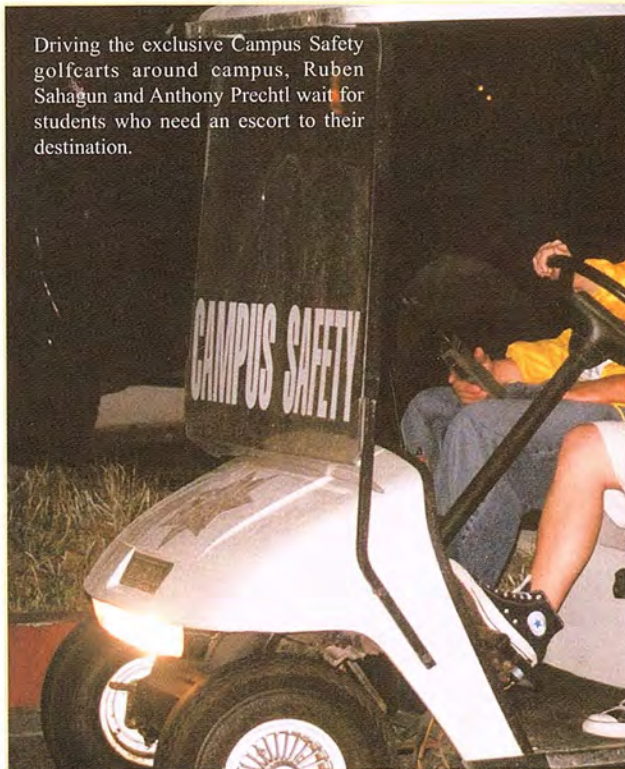
A group of friends gather in the Harris B lounge to celebrate before making their way to the Radisson Hotel for the Alumni Reunion Party during homecoming weekend.



Student Athletic Trainer, Tiffany Brown, awaits the football players who are in need of quick hydration.



Driving the exclusive Campus Safety golfcarts around campus, Ruben Sahagun and Anthony Prechtl wait for students who need an escort to their destination.



Like many students, Aaron Hopkins goes to Registrar to find information regarding courses and registration, hoping that Jennifer Gomez would be able to help him out. During the registration period, this office is overwhelmed by confused, and sometimes unsatisfied, students.



Students who are lucky enough to have a relaxing job such as Lisa Bessler in the new library, can find time to catch up on her academics.

Andrea Smith gives a tour of the campus to prospective students.



# WORKSTUDY

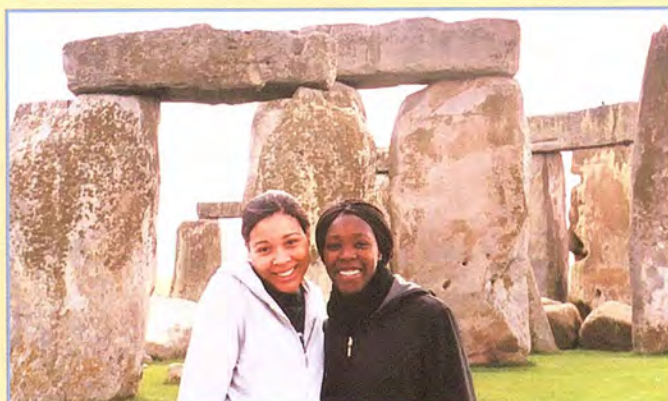
With the variety of jobs available on campus, students are able to work in many different areas of the school in which they are interested including the Athletic Center, Campus Safety, Library, Registrar, Center for Academic Success, and Admissions, to name a few. Some students may enjoy their jobs more than others. If students are lucky enough to keep their paychecks, they look forward to those "Payday Fridays," while other students dread waiting in those long lines at the Business Office only to sign over their paychecks to help pay off their tuition debt.



his Dionne tutors students in the Center for Academic Success, where students come to get help or to get some studying done.



Greg Prieto remembered England in a few words: "Stout beer, great friends, great minds, and good times... I had the time of my life."



Ashley Barr expressed her concerns of missing Erotic City because, "I had to spend it with the rocks at Stonehedge." At least she was lucky enough to have one friend join in the fun.

Satisfied with the food Italy had to offer as well as the country itself, Sara Feld thought "it really opened my eyes to many different cultures, and I grew as a person."



Tiffany Guerra makes a toast to her time spent in Spain. "Here's to one of the greatest lessons that Granada has taught me: Don't worry about whether the glass is half empty or half full. Just drink it."



Caitlin McFarland reflected on her semester in Australia. "Everyone told me that going abroad would be an experience that would change me forever. I didn't fully realize the truth in that statement until the experience was over. My life and career goals have changed dramatically and for that I'm forever grateful."





Ben Sassano, Liz Thompson, and  
a Nestler posing as a tiger, giraffe,  
monkey in the Safari in Tanzania  
during Semester at Sea together.

## STUDY ABROAD

Many students take the opportunity to study in other countries for a semester, or even a year. Popular countries include England, Australia, Spain, France, and Italy. Not as common, but just as valuable is doing Semester at Sea which Liz Thompson thought was "the most amazing experience. We got to see beautiful sunsets over endless ocean, meet incredible people living in tin huts, make friends that will last forever, and learn more in three months than a lifetime in a classroom." The whole experience could be told, but it is nowhere near what it would be to actually live it.







An interesting cultural dance sponsored by M.E.C.h.A. which surprisingly drew many students, faculty and staff, families who live nearby.

## FACULTY MASTER HOMES

Need a break from academics and extracurriculars like sports and clubs? Come to any of the three faculty master homes around campus including the Johnson House, the Garrett House, and the Hartley House. It's a wonderful experience and time to expand your mind with activities ranging from cultural celebrations and poetry reading to guest speakers and information panels. The events at these homes attract all kinds of students, as well as faculty and staff, because of the diversity it offers. Some events include a Career Panel, the Dia de los Muertos celebration, and dinners with guest speakers or writers. Whatever the event may be, there is always something new to be learned.



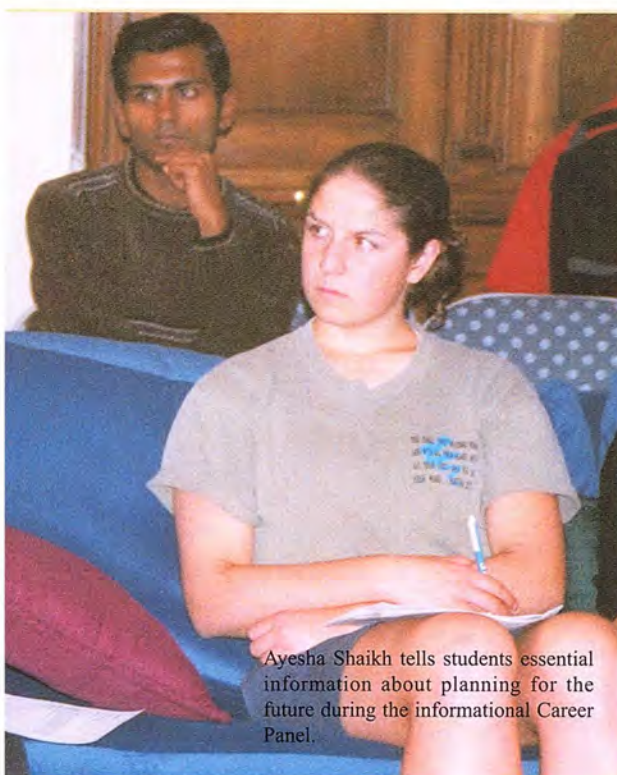


Chemistry professor Darren Stoub shares his school and work experiences with students, hoping to inspire them to join the science department sometime in the near future.

Charlene Beal was amongst one of many students who decided to accept an invitation to a poetry reading.



English professor Tony Barnstone has an insightful conversation with students as they reflect on the poetry reading.



Ayesha Shaikh tells students essential information about planning for the future during the informational Career Panel.



A festive and colorful altar is displayed in the upper quad in celebration of Día de Los Muertos.



# SPRING BREAK

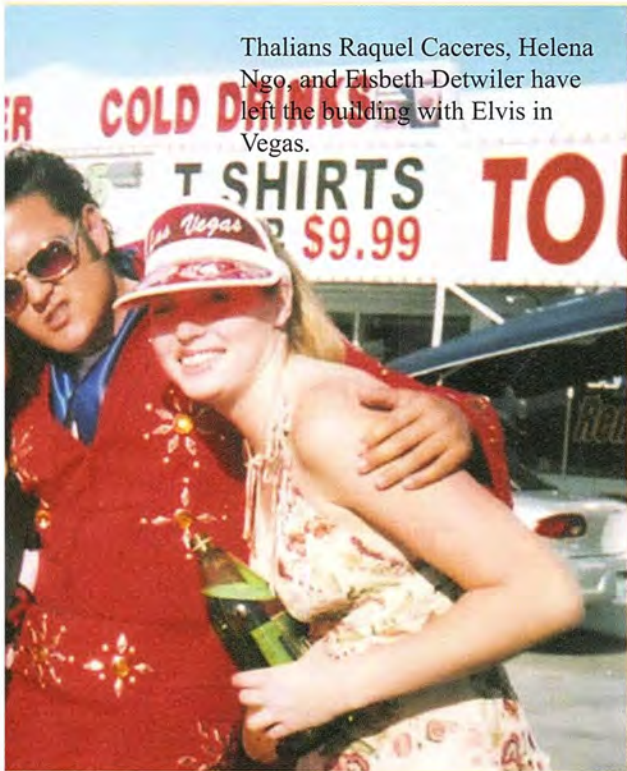
With all the stresses of school, students definitely countdown the days, hours, minutes, and very seconds of the entire week prior to break. Students will choose to take it easy at home with the family, catch some sun by the pool, have dinner with some old friends, go crazy in Mexico, or enjoy a cruise with their friends. No matter what, anything beats going to classes! The worst part of all? Of course, returning on Sunday night and dreading that cruel Monday morning when students get slapped in the face with loads and loads of unexpected (or forgotten) homework assignments and projects.



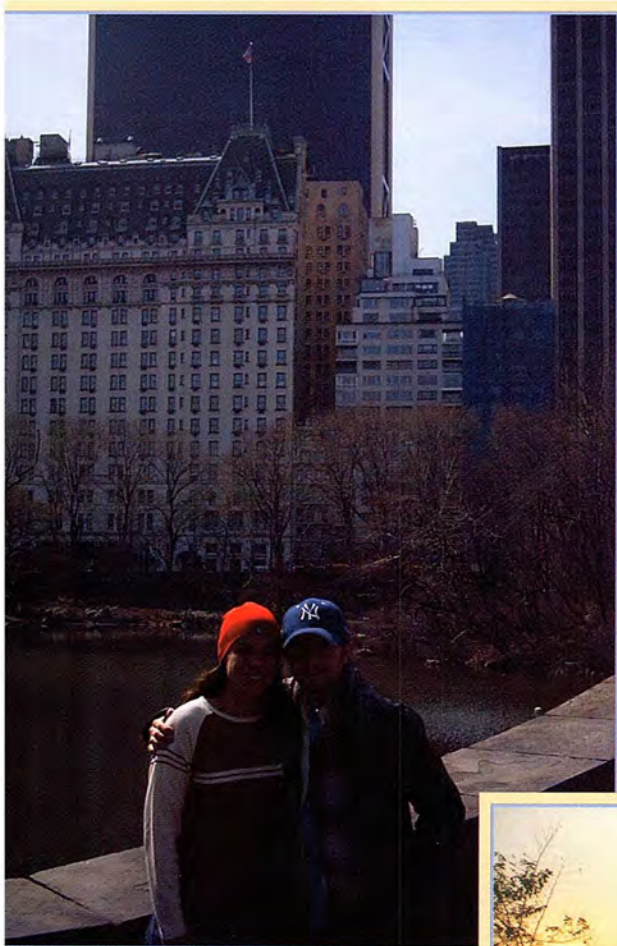
Only those who go home with close friends such as study abroad student Danielle Linegar, are lucky enough to touch the soothing Atlantic Ocean as it meets the shores of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.



Thalians Raquel Caceres, Helena Ngo, and Elsbeth Detwiler have left the building with Elvis in Vegas.



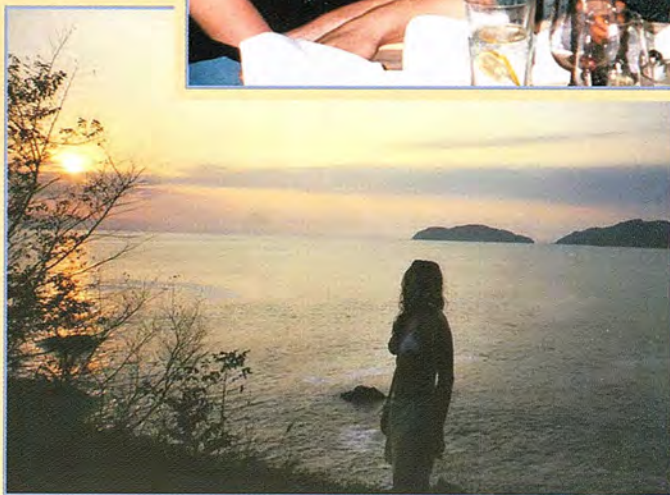
Taking a cruise in the Caribbean over class brings smiles to the faces of Zach Winters and Adrienne McPherson.



1 of going someplace warm, Fallon and Darryl Foy spent their week walking l Manhattan and visiting places like own, Little Italy, Battery Park, and Square.



Long lost roommates Morgan Fox and Jennifer Rangel reunite at dinner with their newfound loves.



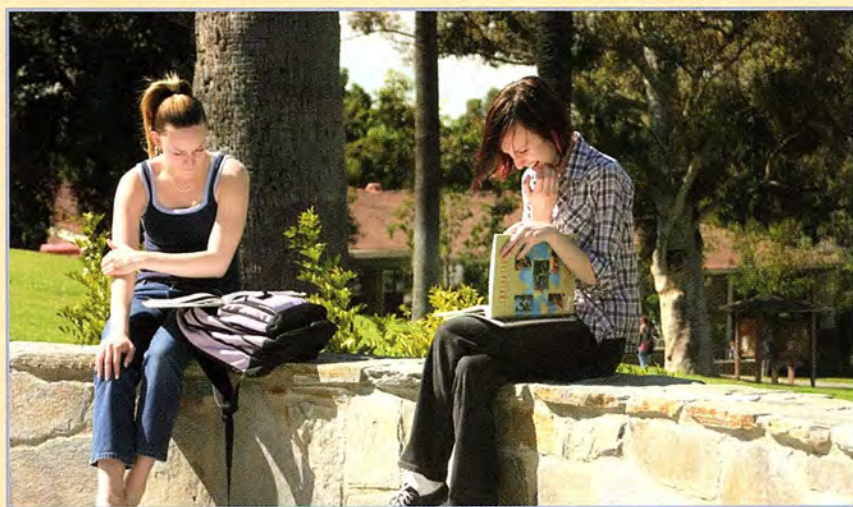
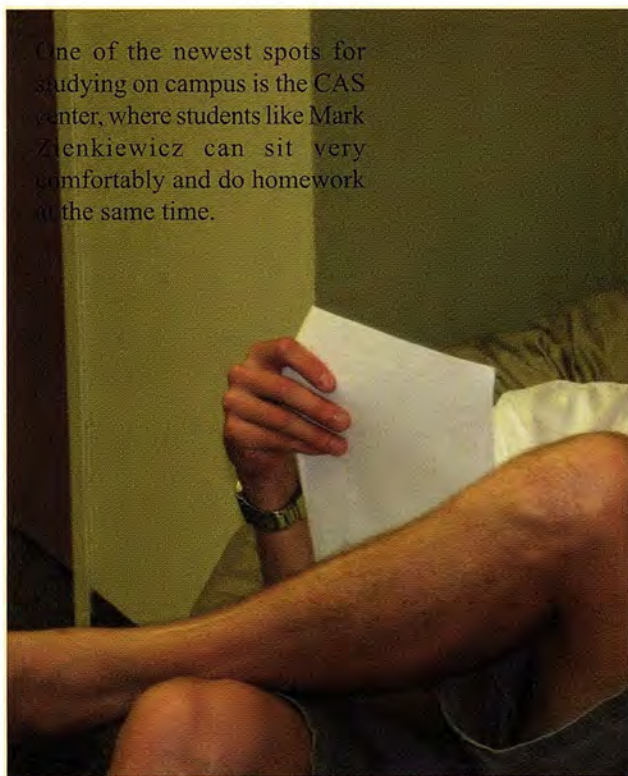
autiful sunset in Costa Rica paints a ette of Celeste Ziff.



Under one of the many arcs of Deihl Hall, Laura Zaragoza catches up on some studying.



One of the newest spots for studying on campus is the CAS center, where students like Mark Zienkiewicz can sit very comfortably and do homework at the same time.



With the new courtyard outside of Deihl Hall, students such as Bianca Naylor and Meredith can cram for exams before classes.



Surrounded by the lovely rose bushes, M Gonzales, peacefully reads a book on the in front of the Stauffer Science Building.

Many students, usually those majoring in bi chemistry, physics or math, spend plenty c in the Stauffer Science Building study groups like Leila McClain and Briana Ric



# ACADEMICS

Believe it or not, college students actually do find time to study and do homework in between those all of those clubs or organizations, sports, parties, and simple leisure time. The beautiful campus allows for spacious lawns that welcome the warm sunlight and the comfortable shade of trees, where students can enjoy reading or writing. Students can always find a place to study, whether it be the bean bags in the CAS center, the various benches around campus, or the patio outside The Spot. For students, academics is definitely a priority whether they like it or not.



...dying on the lawn outside of  
Wardman Gymnasium,  
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ie Peet-Walker get their tan



# Activities



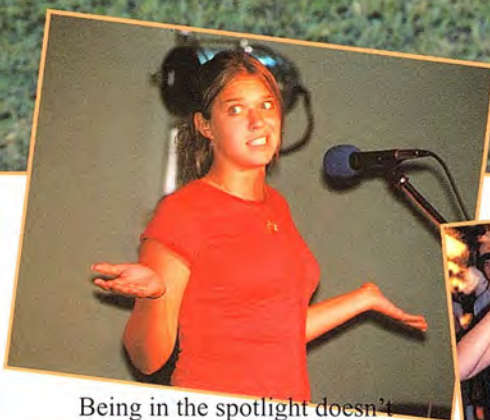




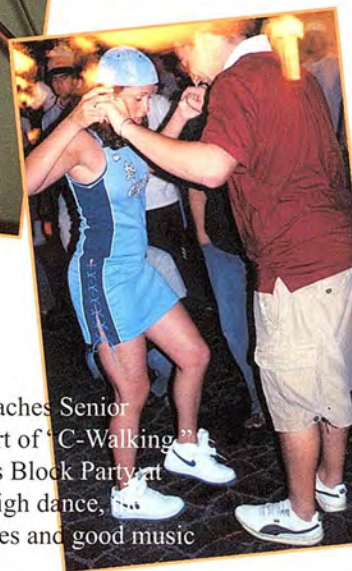




No one can claim to be too cool to participate in Playfair. Where else can you dance back to back with someone who is either a foot taller or a foot shorter than you.



Being in the spotlight doesn't bother Ashley Dyer as she attends and sings at the Freshmen talent show on Sunday night.



Freshman Erin Clancy teaches Senior Hovig Artinian the fine art of "C-Walking." Although Tuesday night's Block Party at first resembled a junior high dance, a combination of snow cones and good music got the ball rolling.



# Freshmen Orientation: Class of 2007

Meeting your roommate, moving in, saying good-bye to family, attending mentor group meetings, scheduling classes, and attending resident hall meetings are all the joys and time consuming events that await the incoming class at Freshmen Orientation. Most first year students admit that they cannot wait until classes start so they can get a break from all the pre-planned activities, but there is no doubt that the momentum created during this week is a great way to start off at a new school. The enthusiasm present at Orientation is always evident and the friendships made here are long-term. There is one simple truth about Freshmen Orientation: the food served at the C.I. is always the best during this time of year.



Freshmen, transfers, and returning students attend the Student Activities Fair on the first day of school. The Fair was an opportunity to see what goes on at Whittier.

Sunday evening was the time for Orientation's annual PlayFair. Known as the ultimate icebreaker, students scream at, sit on, and hop around with their new classmates.



Bringing some diversity to the New Talent Coffeehouse, Napoleon Tavale entertains everyone with a Polynesian Dance.





# Homecoming: Bonfire & Dance

On Thursday, October 2 the annual Homecoming Bonfire was moved from its regular location, the Upper Quad, to the parking lot next to the Harris Amphitheater. The new location proved to be useful in two ways: Program Board was able to express themselves artistically through chalk art and there is no longer a circular patch of dead grass that lasts the rest of the school year. Prizes were won and the Homecoming Court was announced. That Friday the Homecoming Dance was held at Memories. Leslie Pilo, Program Board Chair at the time, said that "both the Bonfire and Dance turned out to be really strong this year. In the past we have not had so much success ... but we were able to attract a lot more students."

This is not just a hobby but a passion for DJ/student Ben Calabaza, who gladly works at the Homecoming Dance for a relatively small fee of course.

These upperclassmen enjoy the warmth of the fire as they wait patiently for the results of the Homecoming Court.

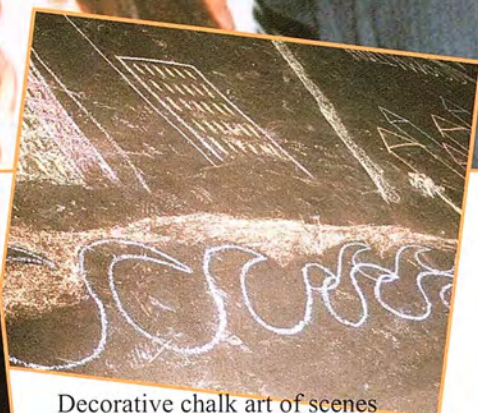


It is best to take advantage of any situation that involves Whittier students and dancing, as Jenna Hughes does.

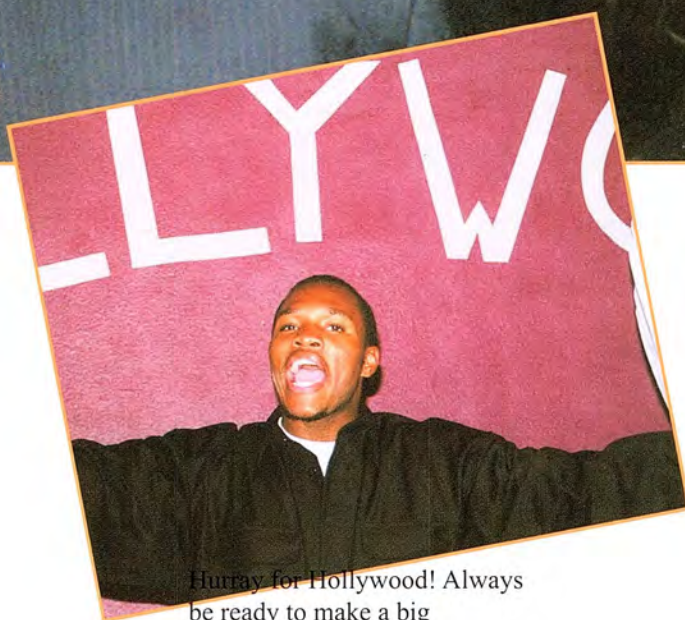




Now that the bonfire was moved from the grassy area in the Upper Quad, the burnt grass from previous years might finally have the chance to grow.



Decorative chalk art of scenes common to Hollywood covered the parking lot near the Harris Amphitheater.



Hurray for Hollywood! Always be ready to make a big impression on any talent scouts that happen to be in the area.





Homecoming Court: April Zamorano, Mike Frazee, Queen Morgan Jenkins, King Hovig Artinian, Leslie Pilo, and Alex Thompson.

Purchased from A.S.A., Kristen Kershek and Helena Ngo enjoy their Oreo covered caramel apple. A.S.A. provided a variety of very enticing apples.



Sophomore Princess and Prince: Stacey Doran and Sam Karnya.



Who will become king and queen? Even though no one will admit it, there is always much anticipation in regards to this announcement. Like the celebrities do at Mann's Chinese Theater, the winners had their names and handprints in a block of cement. After the excitement of the halftime show and game, students, family, and alumni traveled to the baseball field where the Homecoming Carnival was located. Booths were manned by different student organizations with anything from face painting to food and games. Unfortunately this year there was no inflatable mazes, sumo wrestling outfits, or jousting, but the caramel apples were to die for.

## Homecoming: Game & Carnival



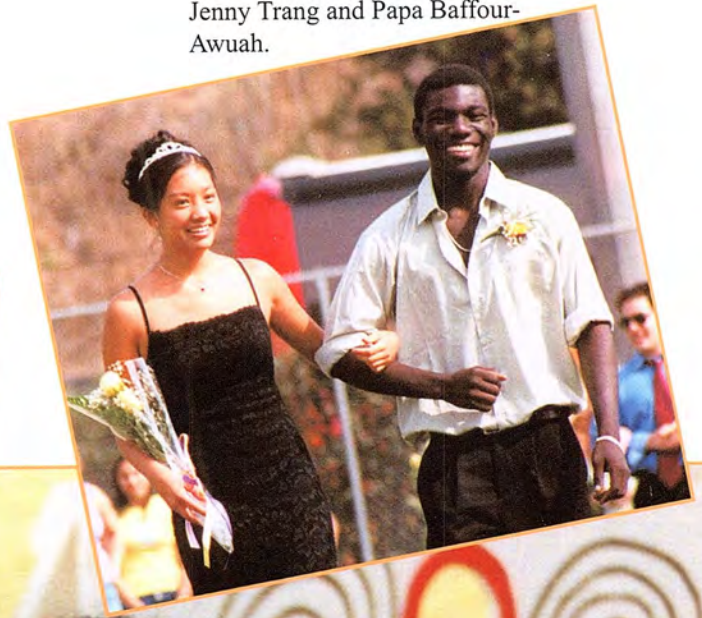
Time for another dip! This volunteer has to be a good sport to continually be dunked time and time again.



Freshmen Princess and Prince:  
Sudeshna Majumdar and  
Napoleon Tavale.

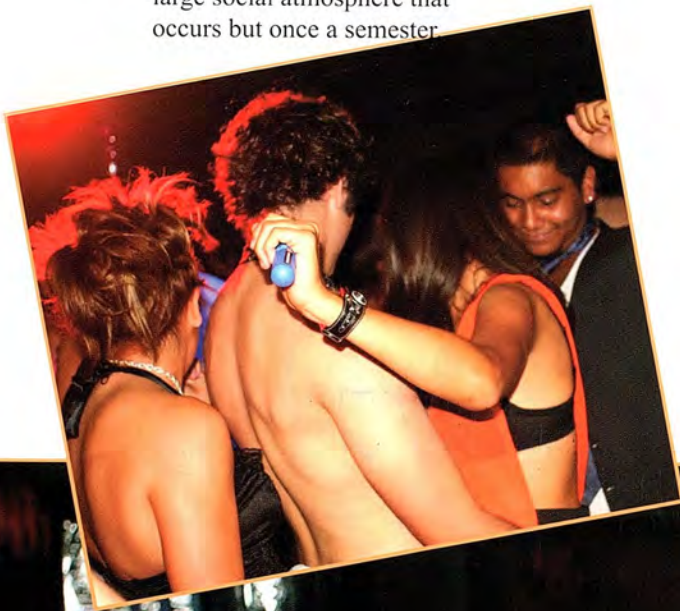


Junior Princess and Prince:  
Jenny Trang and Papa Baffour-  
Awuah.





No matter what you wear, the night is intended to provide a large social atmosphere that occurs but once a semester



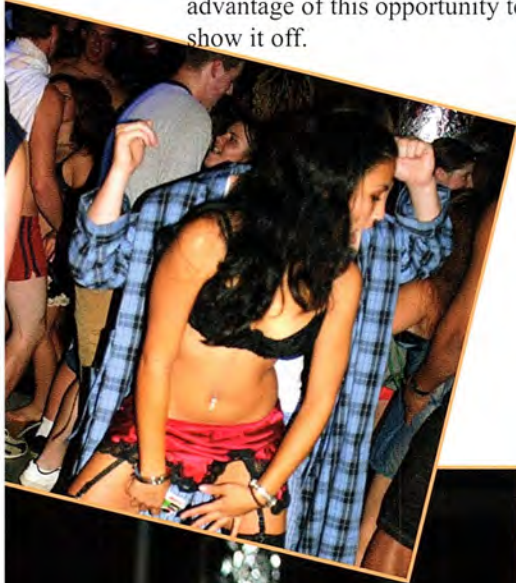
As liberally educated students, it seems our duty to be creative in finding different ways to wear the least amount of clothes possible.

Whether you come in a skimpy, sexy, sultry, or stylish outfit, this dance is bound to make you sweat.





You know how you buy cute undergarments that no one will see? Well Tierra Damas takes advantage of this opportunity to show it off.



Taking a break from the crowded dance floor are Lindsay Duffy-Smyth, Kori Ucko, Stephanie Del Razo, and Rebecca Antoine-Zimbabwe.



In what they deem as erotic attire, Chasen Eddow and Zak Brannon arrive in their favorite boxers and accessories.

What comes around once a year and fills The Club to its maximum capacity? What promises more women in lingerie than a Victoria's Secret catalog? It's none other than the biggest party during the fall semester - Erotic City. Sponsored by the Lancer society, this on-campus party is the most anticipated event, even more so than International Week at the C.I. Erotic City doesn't just get students involved, but additional Administrators, Campus Safety Officers, and sometimes the Whittier Police Department make special appearances. This night guarantees a front page article in the Quaker Campus and a lot of incriminating pictures.

## Erotic City: Less Dress is Best





Two ASPECT students try to pass an orange to one another without using their hands. The students of the ASPECT program make their presence known on campus during Sportsfest.



Singing away to the Eagles hit, "Margaritaville," Jeff Padgett tries his luck at karaoke for this team, Harris Don't Play.



A member of the Turner T-Xs, Rosie Duca makes a diving leap for the finish line in the sack race.



# Sportsfest: Rise of the Poets

Inspired by Gov. Schwarzenegger's latest movie, this year's Sportsfest saw the ever terrorizing Rise of the Poets. After the opening ceremony's incident of Prof. Caroline Heldman kicking our very own Bulgarian version of the Terminator (Kiril Kolev), the events kicked off in full swing. Backgammon, pool, scattergories, soccer, baseball, relay race, sack race, orange pass, and tug of war are a part of a very short list of activities available during this weekend long competition. The final result of Sportsfest was not surprising; Harris Rocks, the women's team from Harris Residence Hall, won for the fourth time in a row. So Harris' plans for next year's competition: recruit these girls from Stauffer in the tug of war.



Harris Rocks teammates support their girls at the final game of the basketball competition. Harris Rocks earned the most points in Sportsfest this year.



Making a diving catch in Ultimate Frisbee, Adam Messick hopes to earn points for the Off-Campus team.

This year's Mystery Event involved mud, tape, and random knickknacks spread over the ground.





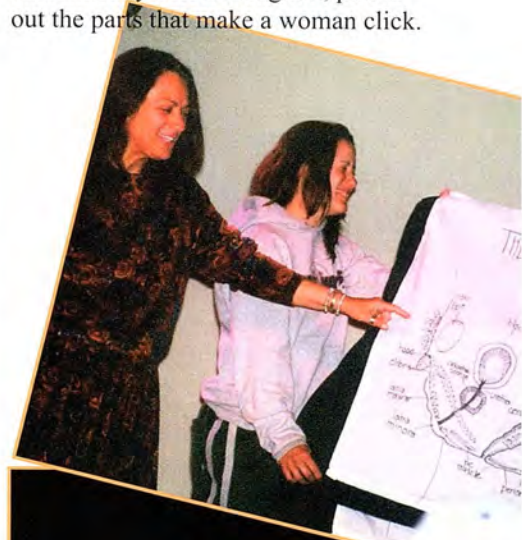


Educating the audience about the word "cunt", Hannah Erickson embraces the linguistic history of the word.

Congresswomen Linda Sanchez discusses legislature that concerns women and minorities at The Club.

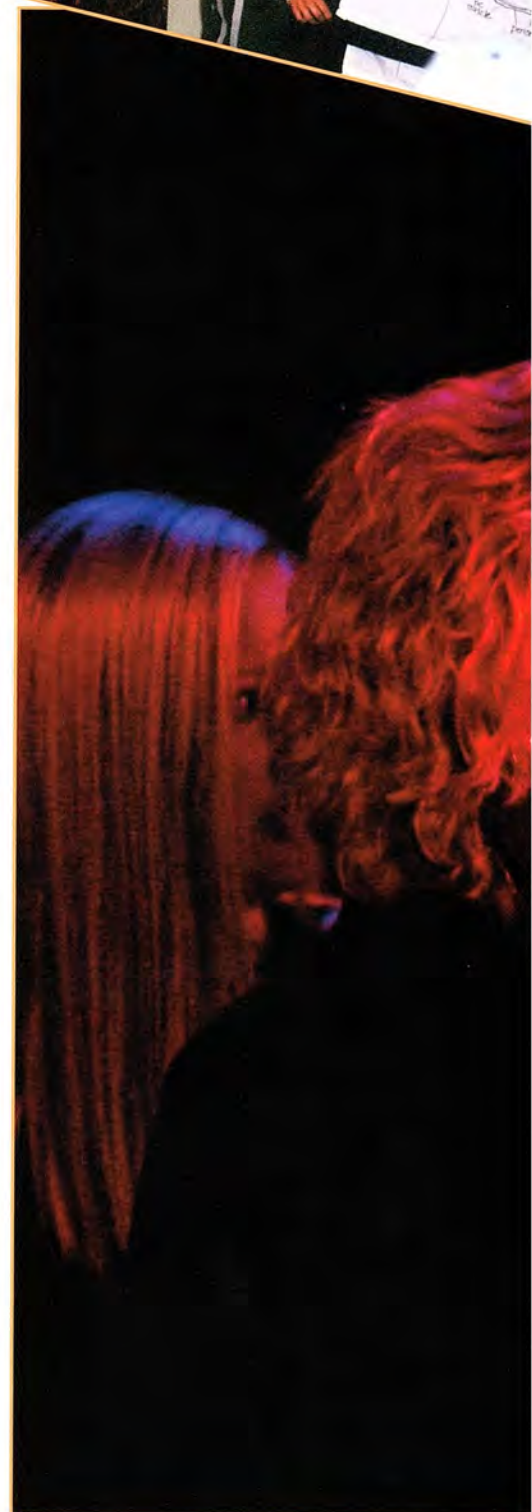


Sexpert Tracy Burtlett, with her anatomically correct diagram, points out the parts that make a woman click.



Acknowledge, accept, and embrace the vagina. The Vagina Monologues was again a major present on campus, bringing awareness and raising money for the women and children of Juarez, Mexico and Project Sister (to stop abuse against women). The week started with a Launch Party at Memories on Saturday and throughout the week students listened to guest speakers whose topics ranged from political issues to sexual pleasure. The week concluded with the 2 night performance of the Vagina Monologues by students. A new addition to the performance included a "manologue". The V-Day campaign successfully raised approximately \$9,500 for the cause.

## V-Week: Stop the Violence

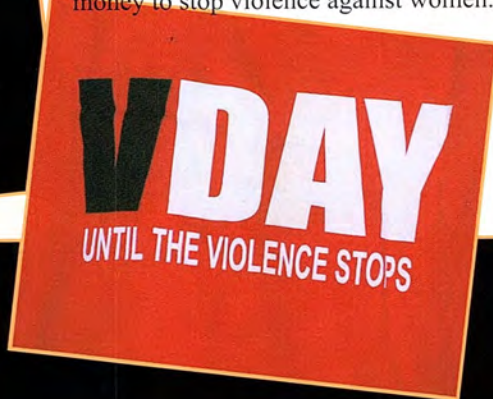




Not that it really bothers her, but Shanna Scott reveals that her vagina is a little bit angry. The Angry Vagina monologue is a campus favorite.



Shirts and water bottles were sold throughout the week to help raise money to stop violence against women.

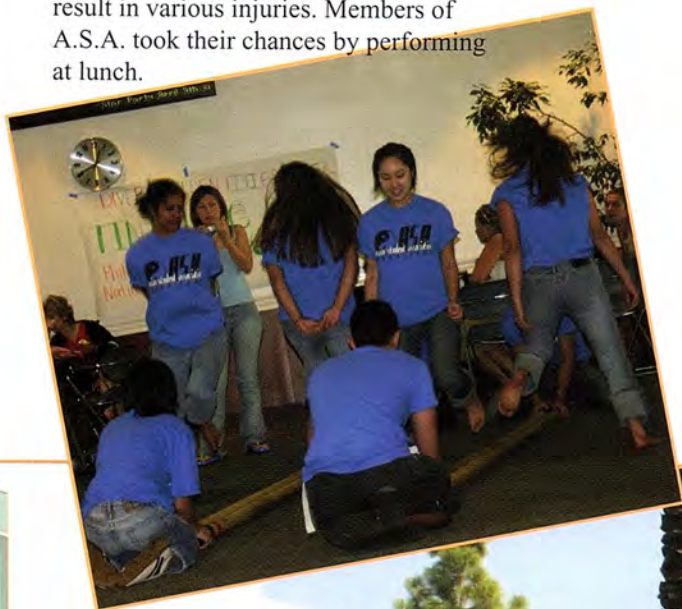


Making more than one person blush, Britni Sternquest moans, squeaks, and yells in absolute pleasure.





When you think about it, Tinkling could result in various injuries. Members of A.S.A. took their chances by performing at lunch.



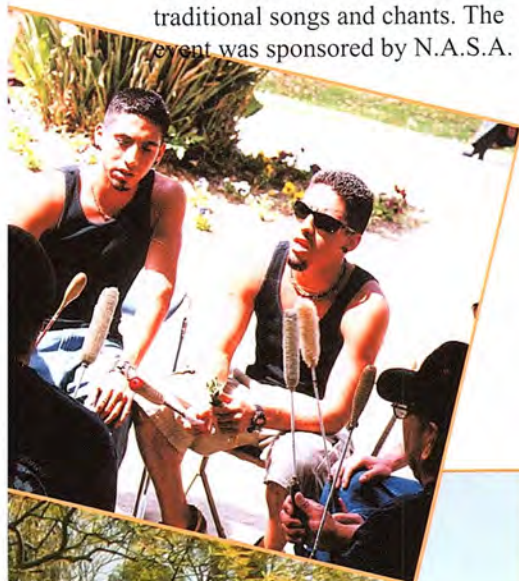
Salsa Night, sponsored by Sigma Delta Pi, COR, and the Spanish Club, consisted of solo and couple dance routines. After the performances, students were given lessons.

Senior Ben Calabaza shared with students his upbringing about peace being achieved when people realize that all humans are the same. One People. One Destiny. One Love.





Outside the C.I., a Native American Drum Circle performs traditional songs and chants. The event was sponsored by N.A.S.A.



Psychology tutor Lauren Sassano hopes that most students have poor aim when it comes to throwing cream pies. Students had to answer a “diverse” question correctly before they could throw any pies.



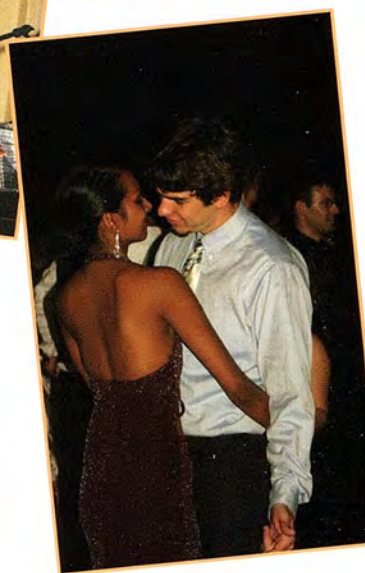
The dance group DREAM performed at the Closing Ceremony of D.I. Week. The event was sponsored by B.S.A., COR, and Akwabaa.



This year’s Diverse Identities Week had a much larger presence on campus than in the past. Primarily organized by the Cultural Center and the Office of Student Activities, D.I. Week had many student clubs and organizations contribute to the programs. Clubs who participated included COR, A.S.A., N.A.S.A., C.O.A.L., B.S.A., Spanish Club, Sigma Delta Pi, and Akwabaa. The week intended to inform students of the different cultures, attitudes and beliefs within our own community. Field trips, performances, movies, and discussions were available throughout the week. The best part of all, everything was free... including the food.

## D.I. Week: Expand Your Circle

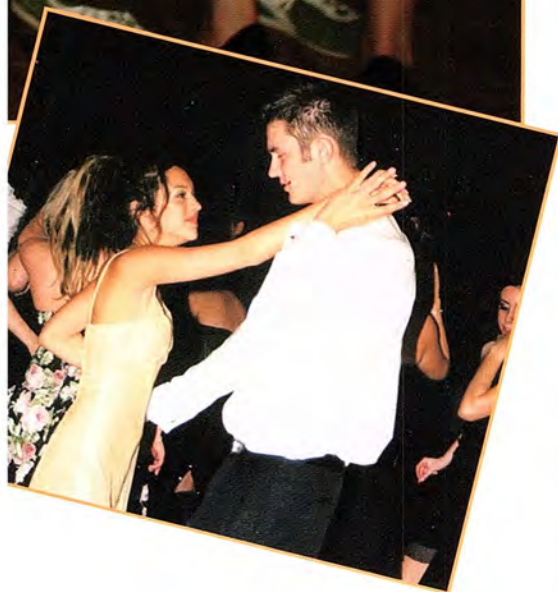






# Luminarias: Under the Sea

Held on March 13, 2004 at the Huntington Beach Hyatt Resort and Spa, Luminarias attracted students to visit "Under the Sea". Despite the relatively small attendance to Whittier's only formal dance, the location and atmosphere proved to be pleasant for those that took the trip. With roughly 200 students present, the dance floor had room to move and shake to your heart's content. Roulette and Blackjack were available for the people too shy for the spacious dance floor or were exhausted from all the exercise. Music was provided by Rudy Currence, Power 106 FM DJs, and our very own DJ Ben. Before movin' to the groovin' however, students sat down to their dinner which consisted of salad, chicken with rice, and raspberry mousse for dessert.





# Spring Festival: Inflatable Fun & Food

The 2nd Annual Spring Festival, sponsored by Program Board, was held on Saturday, April 3rd. Although it was not a sunny day, students attended the Upper Quad event where they ate food and entertained themselves with inflatable activities. Several of these activities that proved to be the most popular were the wax hand molds, the obstacle course, sumo wrestling, and the free In & Out burgers. Sunday Afternoon, a band from Arizona, performed between scheduled programs. Cds and t-shirts were available for those who enjoyed the group's Dave Matthews-like sound. Because Spring Fest lasted four hours, it never seemed very crowded as people came and went. Next year stop on by. If we've said it before, we'll say it again... there's free food.

The band Sunday Afternoon entertained students in between activities.

King of the Inflatable Mountain, Brett Stell teaches his opponent a lesson.



After dipping his hand in hot wax and ice cold water, Mitchell Wong gets his "hang ten" hand wax mold.

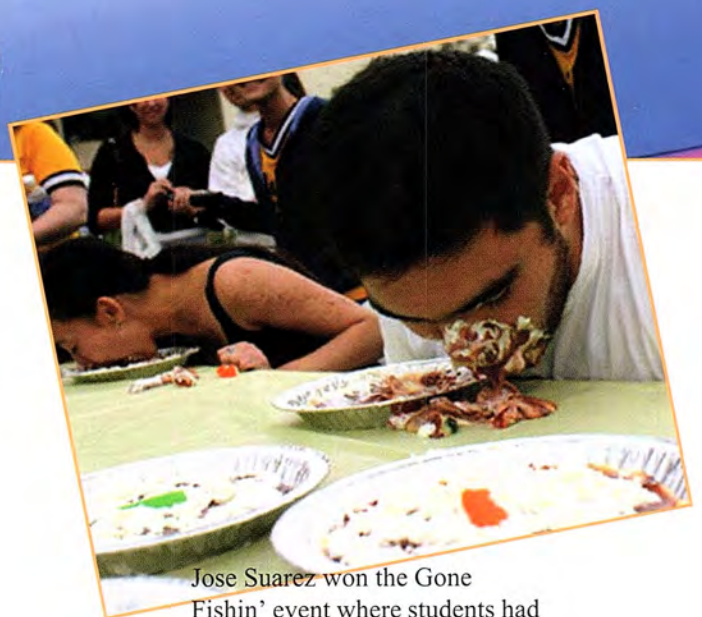




Almost finished with the inflatable obstacle course, Kristy Hidalgo jumped, crawled and climbed to get this far.



Program Board put on the 2nd Annual Spring Fest..



Jose Suarez won the Gone Fishin' event where students had to fish out gummy worms and Swedish fish from chocolate pudding and whipped cream.



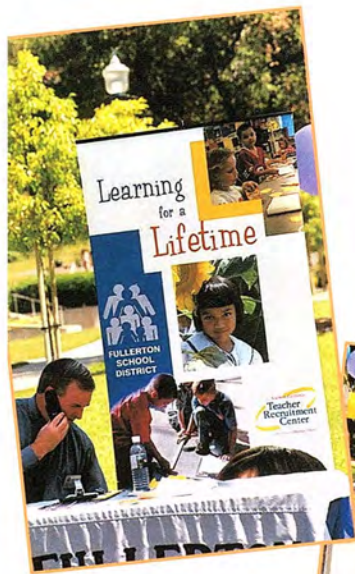


When you are a Senior, the reality that the working world lies in the not too distant future is ever present. Unless you plan on a career as a student, spring semester proves to be a time of resume tweaking and job interviews. This year Career Services not only organized the largest Career Fair on campus, but they did it twice. In March the fair focused on corporations and government services while in April representatives from education and nonprofit organizations graced the Lower Quad. Although Donald Trump was not currently seeking to hire any Poets, a variety of opportunities were presented to those students in need of full-time, part-time, internships, or summer jobs.

## Career Fair: What are You Going to Do?

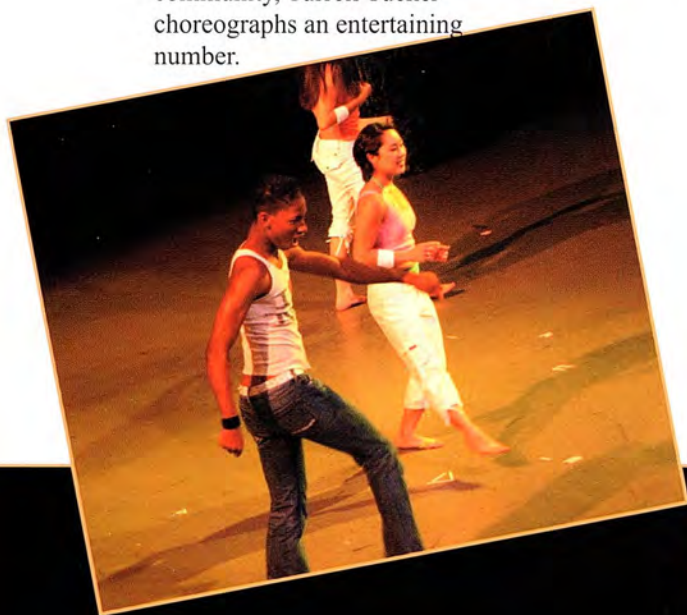








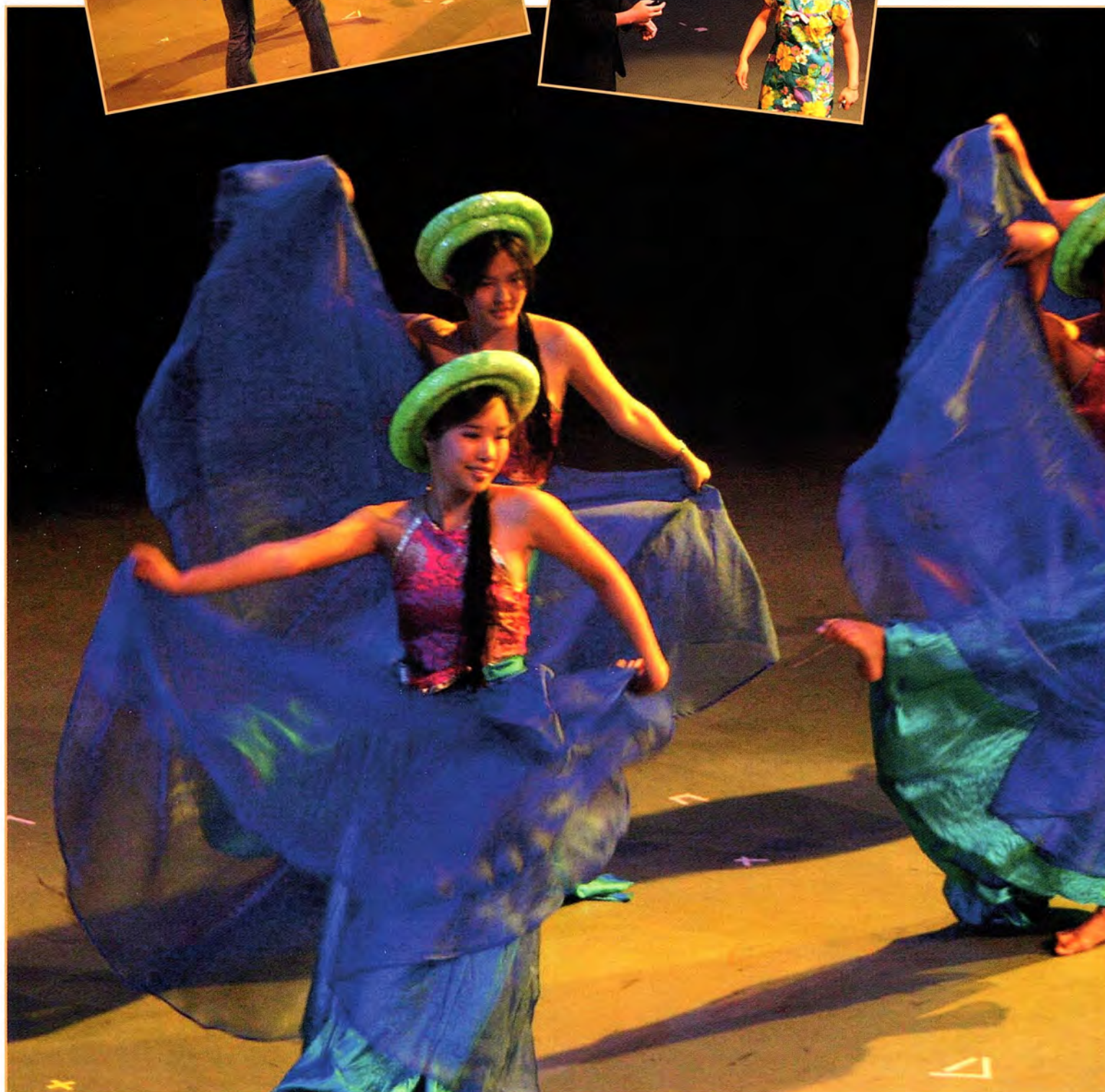
Acknowledging how Hip-Hop is affecting the Asian-American community, Turrell Tucker choreographs an entertaining number.



Skillfully maneuvering between large Bamboo poles, these Tinikling dancers demonstrate the honored Filipino national dance.



Mrs. Swan (Helena Ngo) is quick to give her son, Terry, a lesson in manners and a slap in the face.





The Association of Chinese Americans of UCLA performed the Lion Dance. What a cute lion!



The Taiko drummers were one of the thrills of the night as their sounds proved to be very powerful.

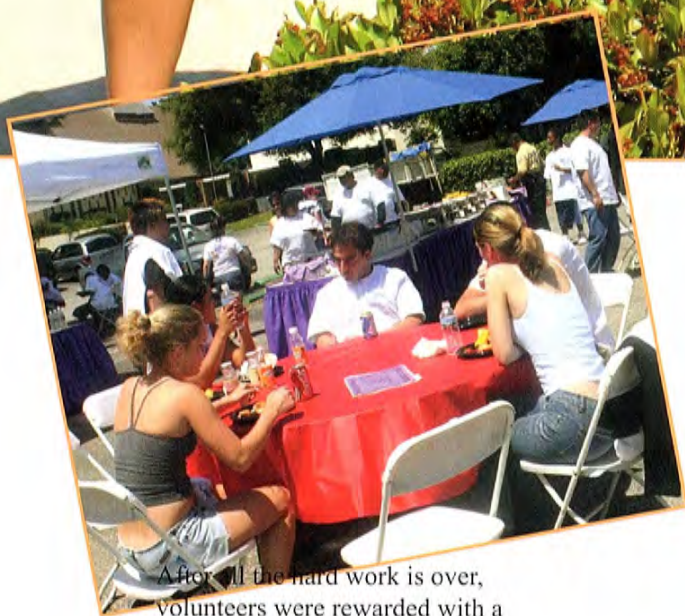


Proving to be both talented and disciplined, the Karate Kids didn't mess around as they displayed moves of agility and strength.

Asian Night 2004 proved to be just as successful as the 22 Asian Nights held before. Located in the Shannon Center on April 17, the students of A.S.A. and several outside groups performed to a sold out crowd. The five dollars spent on the ticket are not merely for entertainment. Before any dancing begins, traditional Asian food is served to hungry ticket holders. The food is not just typical Chinese takeout either. After dinner the action began with performances with origins ranging from Vietnam, India, Samoa, China, Japan, and the Philippines. The highlights of the night had to be Turrell Tucker's erotic hip-hop dance routine and the "kick your butt" Karate Kids.

## Asian Night: It's Not Just About the Food





After all the hard work is over, volunteers were rewarded with a BBQ lunch.



New vegetation was planted along Hoover to improve the aesthetic quality of the campus.



After sweeping dried foliage, Dustin Goto participates in the manual labor portion of Helping Hands Day.



# Helping Hands Day: Thinking About Others

How many Saturdays out of the year do you get up (early in fact) to do chores, that you normally avoid, that do not directly benefit you? Probably not as often as you should, but Helping Hands Day allows students to do their good deeds. Held on April 14, 2004 and organized primarily by the Office of Residential Life, volunteers began early in the morning where they were assigned to their tasks: gardening, painting, cleaning, visiting Merrill Gardens, the Boys & Girls Club, and the Salvation Army. Those who participated know that it is not all about doing community service to look good on a resume, but the emotions that unselfish acts create. So next time you decide to sleep in on a Saturday, think of what better things you can do with your time.



Setting up early in the morning, Joaquin Dabbs makes the goodie bags available in front of Res. Life.

Planting flowers, Sudeshna Majumdar is not afraid to get her hands a little dirty.



Bon Appetit manager Lori Flashner and our Spot Manager prepare the toppings and condiments for hungry workers.





# Spring Sing: Blast from the Past

The hot weather present at this year's Spring Sing merely heated up the competition. On May 1, five groups performed in hopes to win the Sweepstakes trophy and prize money. With only societies being judged in the event, much pride was on the line. The Palmers's took the audience through a History of Music class while the Metaphonians did their own rendition of VH1's "Where Are They Now?" The Lancers were the only all male performance which included hits from the 70's and the Athenians took us from the radical 80's to the costume malfunctioning present. The Thaliens, who won Most Original, revamped West Side Story to take place in the 80's. The days ultimate winner proved to be the Mets who had great vocal and choreographed routines.

Taking us back to the age when Elvis was king, Marshall LeMoine goes wild to "Jail House Rock". The Palmers won the Best Representation Award.

To entertain the audience while the judges tallied the scores was Whittier's own version of the Spice Girls - Christina Levasheff, Joan Iva Cube, Megan Howe, and Cecilia Santiago.

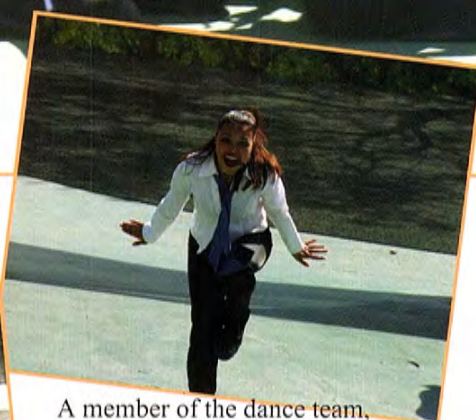


Can't Touch This! The Mets paid tribute to M.C. Hammer's early nineties hit.

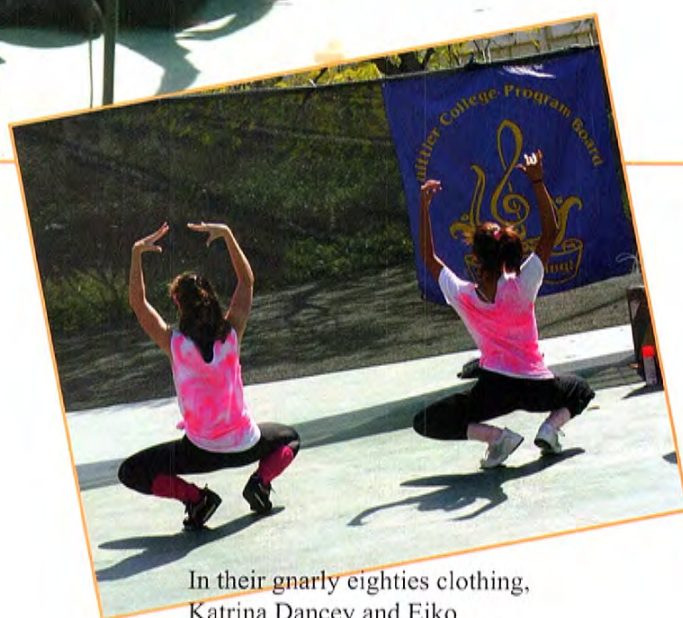




Paying tribute to a time when Michael ruled the airwaves, Natalie Palacios sings his classic, "Beat It" as an anthem of the decade.



A member of the dance team, Jenna Hughes performs in order to give judges more time to calculate the results.



In their gnarly eighties clothing, Katrina Dancey and Eiko Titcomb gracefully perform to "Walk Like an Egyptian".





Lil, Adam, Josh, and Katie arrive early enough to sit together and enjoy a delicious meal.

No one serves tatter tots and sausages quite like Dr. Michael McBride. His political science classes are just as tasty!



Whittier waits until the very last week of school to dedicate an activity to the sole purpose of eating food. Late Night Breakfast ran from approximately 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. and as always, there were many hungry mouths to feed. However long the line may have been, the experience was worth the wait as professors, staff, and administrators served students - the way it should be. Waffles, breakfast burritos, ice cream sundaes, pastries, and smoothies were some of the items on the menu. There was always service with a smile because the professors at Whittier are great sports, and especially because they know they will get their revenge over the next few days.

## Late Night Breakfast: The Tables Turn

Bananas, apples, chocolate chip muffins, oranges, croissants, scones, watermelon: it's almost too good to be true!

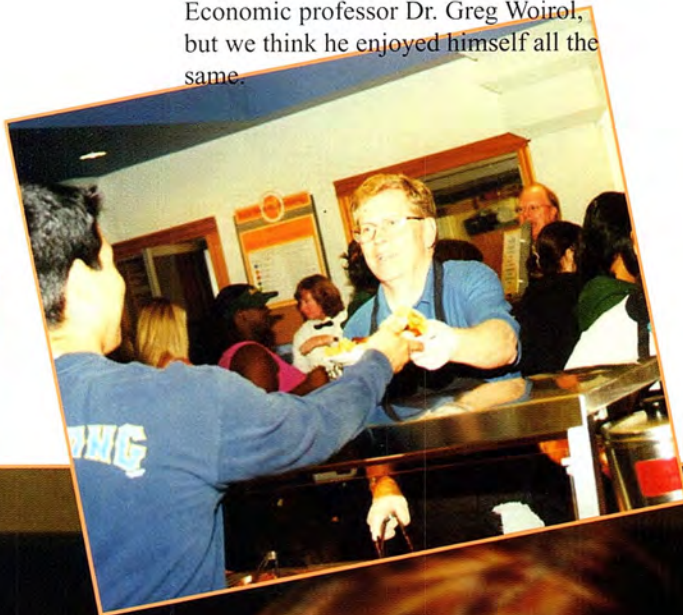




Serving a specially made omelette, Education professor Kathy Ralph shows her skills outside of the classroom.



There are no charts or graphs here for Economic professor Dr. Greg Woirol, but we think he enjoyed himself all the same.



The Thailans, as do most students, consider the Late Night Breakfast the last big get together before finals.







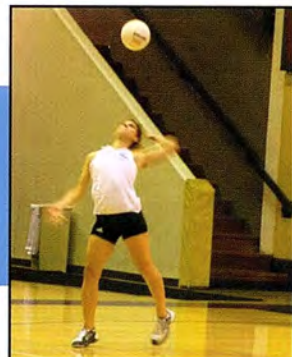




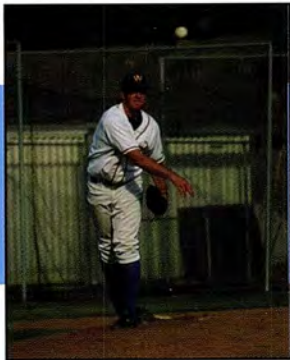
What Will Happen Next Year?



# Sports









# Cross Country



It is often said that the hardest and yet most enjoyable part of a cross country race is finishing... and whether or not this acts as an analogy to the season as a whole for the team is up for debate. No matter what though, it was definitely a season of emotional highs and lows, with higher finishing places for both the guys and girls than in recent years, and yet at the same time, a season marred by an unusually high rate of injury.

The team apparently underestimated themselves at first, and were surprised by how well they performed at the SCIAC championships, however, they had trouble maintaining their form for the duration of the season, and both teams finished mid-table. With such a young squad though, things are definitely on the rise for Poet Cross-Country, so watch this space...



Sophomore Melissa Daley strides hard towards the finish.



Freshman Molly Loesche

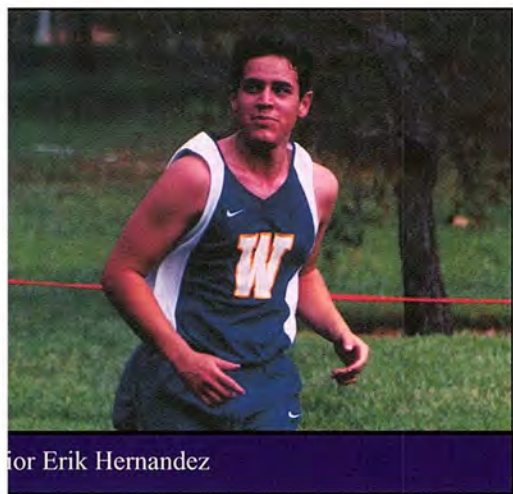


Sophomore Keely Sartori

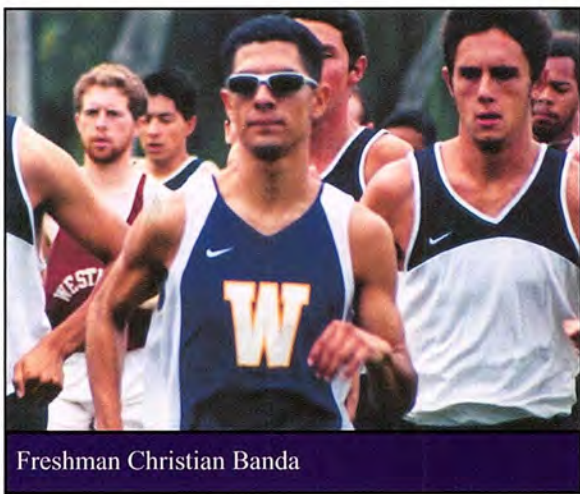
"It was a lot of fun with a lot of new talent. I think our team bonded closely and worked really well together." -Sherry Turmel, JR.



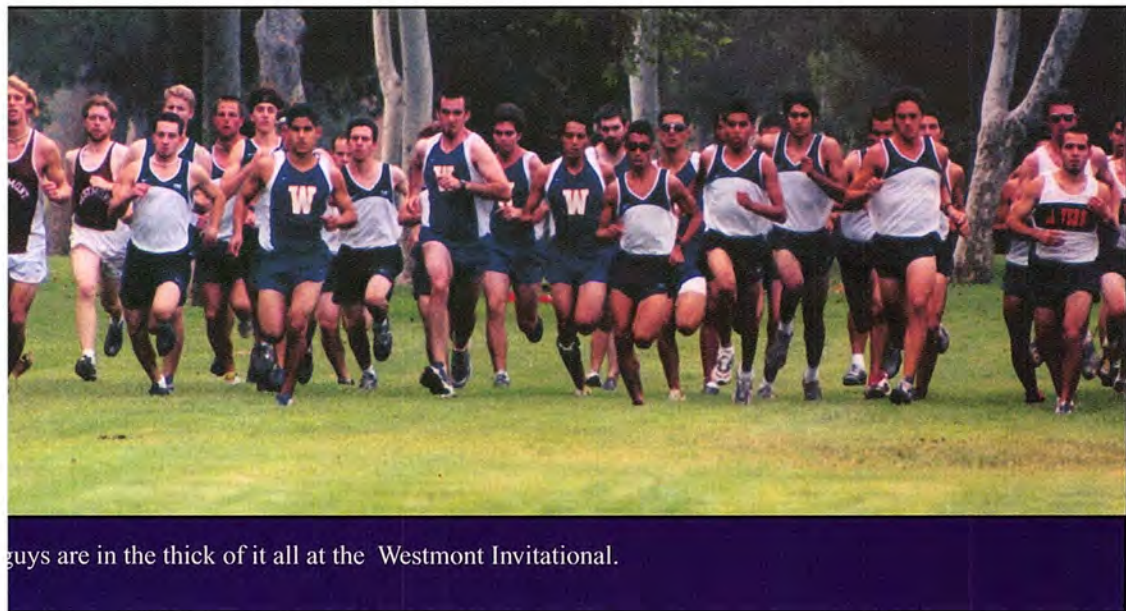
was certainly a positive rebuilding season. Both the men and the women proved on last year with some great personal performances.” -Coach Phillips



for Erik Hernandez



Freshman Christian Banda



guys are in the thick of it all at the Westmont Invitational.

was an interesting year. There’s not much else to say... it could have been better, but it definitely could’ve been worse, too.” -Ryan Foresta, FR.



Name: Andrew Salomone  
Year: Senior  
Event: 10 K  
Jersey: N/A  
Hometown: Vista, California

High School: Vista High School, California

Coach’s Quote: “Andrew contributed 4 years to the Cross Country program. Anyone who does that has an amazing amount of respect in my book, especially because of all the other pressures of college life. We will certainly miss him.” -Coach Phillips

Captain’s Corner

Roster

Men

FR. Christian Banda  
FR. Ryan Foresta  
JR. Erik Hernandez  
FR. David Laine  
FR. John Morely  
FR. Alex Rendon  
SN. Andrew Salomone  
FR. Nick Salomone  
JN. Leon Williams

Women

FR. Gloria Borrayo  
SN. Carley Brown  
SO. Melissa Daley  
FR. Laura Guzman  
FR. Jennifer Hughes  
FR. Laura Jones  
SO. Amy Kyler  
FR. Molly Loesche  
JN. Dolores Maco  
SN. Melissa Perez  
SO. Ashley Plant  
FR. Erin Raisner  
FR. Roberta Roy  
FR. Keely Sartori  
JR. Sherry Turmel

Head Coach  
G. Phillips

Asst. Coaches  
H. Backer  
C. Laine

Schedule

Whittier Invitational  
Westmont Invitational  
Stanford Invitational  
Alumni Invitational  
SCIAC Championships  
SCIAC Finals  
NCAA West Regionals  
NCAA Championships



# Football



"In reality, we may not have had the numbers, but we always played like we came with sixty guys." -Michael Acuna, JR.

Sophomore Andy Trinkle makes a tackle.



The guys look on anxiously.



Junior Jessie Serrato about to make a pass.



New head coach Greg Carlson and his staff stepped into their first season charge with hopes of changing a program that was at its lowest point in decades. Also looking for change from the new program were the 37 dedicated players that stuck the season out, all hoping for that elusive championship.

Throughout the season, the winning didn't seem to occur as often as all hoped, but the teamwork and perseverance never let up. With just one win, the guys were truly playing with nothing but heart and love for the game.

As the season ended, many students began to feel disheartened toward our football team, but take note: Poet Football is on the rise, and this tail-end rebuilding process won't last much longer...





Name: David A. Martin  
 Year: Senior  
 Position: Wide Receiver  
 Jersey: # 3  
 Hometown: Carson City, California

## Captain's Corner

h School: Carson High School

t Moment: His touchdown pass against Occidental

ch Quote: "David is a terrific football player and leader. He has  
 at physical tools at his dispense. Our boys responded well and  
 pected him as one of our captains." -Coach Carlson

just didn't have the numbers. Obviously it was tough with a Coach coming  
 o late, but the future of the program is looking up." -Jim Joiner, SR.

2003 Poets Football Team



amosa, Martin, Ziola, and Jimenez



Sophomore Alejandro Mendibles



pleased with the effort and commitment to the program that the players  
 had gave. We'll be ready for the 2004 season." -Coach Carlson

## Roster

SR.	Jonathan Hanania
JR.	Manual Cid
SR.	David Martin
SR.	Jim Joyner
JR.	Evan Howe
FR.	Adam Sandoval
SR.	Justin Jimenez
JR.	William Mendoza
JR.	Jesse Serrato
SO.	Jose Morschäuser
SO.	Andy Trinkle
FR.	Louie Salazar
FR.	Zachary Brannon
FR.	Mark Payne
FR.	Jeremy Coffman
FR.	Jonathan Eyrud
FR.	Jamie Winterstern
FR.	Chasen Eddow
JR.	Michael Acuna
FR.	Dustin Jones
FR.	Greg Camacho
SO.	Reed Keltner
SN.	Luke Peterson
FR.	Ruben Chavez
FR.	Nick Balzano
FR.	Thomas Terhune
SN.	Felipe Huizar
FR.	Jesus Garcia
FR.	Juan Solis
SN.	Dale Ziola
JR.	Joey Zamora
JR.	Robert Ortega
JR.	Kevin Argumosa
JR.	Leonard Alvarez
FR.	Elliot Bostick
FR.	Juan Vasquez
FR.	Mitchell Wong
SO.	Alejandro Mendibles
JR.	James Juneear
JR.	Andrew Aikins
SN.	Joaquin Dabbs

Head Coach  
 Greg Carlson

## Asst. Coaches

B.J. Hammer	Defense
Ollie Lynch	W.R. Coach
Leo Hsu	D.L. Coach
Jamie Bopp	O.L. Coach
Omarr Smith	D.B. Coach
Eric Bergstrom	L.B. Coach

## Schedule

Pomona Pitzer  
 Occidental  
 Menlo  
 Colorado College  
 C.M.S.  
 Chapman  
 La Verne  
 Redlands  
 Cal. Lutheran



# Men's Soccer



Three back to back years of shameful recruiting finally caught up with Men's Soccer program in 2003, as they suffered one of their worst seasons in recent years. However, as is always the case in such circumstances, the result of the games do little in reflecting the determination and grit of the sixteen players who literally gave sweat, blood, and tears to finish the season.

What started off as a promising year for the team under new Head Coach Schaller quickly turned into a nightmare, as a brutal preseason schedule did nothing but rob the guys of any confidence they had. Their poor form continued into SCIAC play, where what could only be described as a makeshift team was repeatedly overwhelmed by full strength squads from right across the conference. With just six definite returners, let's keep our fingers crossed for some help for our lads next year...



Junior Matt Mason heads clear the threat to Sophomore Andy Khamoui's goal.



Senior Brandon "B-Dog" Rencehausen



Freshman Ben Stockler dribbles under pressure

"The season was a nightmare of biblical proportions. But through all the pain, humiliation, suffering, I was still proud to be part of a team that stuck together." -Darryl Foy, SR.



e season statistically didn't go well, but I think that as time passed, we eloped and improved, and we definetly all grew a little." -Coach Schaller



Goalkeeper Gabe Jasso



Senior Sasha Desmarais



The 2003 Poets Soccer team

s season was a struggle... However, to be part of something with as much character e had speaks louder than any win-loss differential." -Brandon Rencehausen, SR.



**Name:** Ryan Brennan  
**Year:** Senior  
**Position:** Center Midfield  
**Jersey:** # 10  
**Hometown:** Farnborough, UK.

**High School:** Farnborough College  
**Best Moment:** Getting his Red Card against Cal-Tech

**Coach's Quote:** "I think that Ryan did an exceptional job as captain, and he led with a great work ethic. I think that whatever Ryan goes on to do in life after college he'll go far in." -Coach Schaller

Captain's Corner

Roster

SN.

FR.

SN.

SO.

SN.

FR.

FR.

SN.

SO.

SO.

FR.

JR.

SN.

SO.

FR.

SN.

Ryan Brennan

Whitman Davis

Sasha Desmarais

Reggie El Bassioun

Darryl Foy

Conar Hendry

Gabriel Jasso

Georgi Katrov

Andy Khamoui

Ben Laitflang

Michael Martinez

Matt Mason

B-Dog Rencehausen

Ian Robson

Ben Stockler

Cory Traylor

Head Coach

Daye Schaller

Asst. Coaches

Kevin Commeford (GK)

Brian Eisenberg

Schedule

Biola

UC Santa Cruz

Hope International

Redlands

La Verne

Cal Lutheran

C.M.S

Caltech

Occidental

Pomona-Pitzer

Redlands

La Verne

Cal Lutheran

C.M.S

Caltech

Occidental

Pomona-Pitzer





# Women's Soccer

"Our season went really well. We had great team dynamics, and we worked really hard to win our championship!" -Carrie Sherwood, FR.

Senior Lauren Sassano



Sophomore Gabby Sanchez



Junior Taylor Prosek dispossesses the opposition with one of her trademark slide tackles.



When the current Seniors of the Women's Soccer team were Freshmen, they won one game their entire season. You can imagine their excitement at winning the SCIAC Conference Championship for the first time. This was not the first time for these particular players, but the first in school history. It began with an away win at Redlands University and was not decided until Junior defender Taylor Prosek scored the golden goal in overtime against Pomona-Pit

The race for the championship was so close that there was a possibility of a three way tie. If you ask any of these soccer players how they did it they would probably tell you it was hard work, love of the game, and friendship. All this : SCIAC will be looking out for these lady Poets.





**Name:** Laura Nestler  
**Year:** Senior  
**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Jersey:** #1  
**Hometown:** Bellevue, Washington

## Captain's Corner

**High School:** Bellevue High School

**Best Moment:** Her All-American performance against Occidental

**Personal Quote:** "After winning one game in my Freshman year, I never imagined we could win the SCIAC by the time I was a Senior! I'm so proud of all the girls, and couldn't finish on a better note."

"I'm really proud of our team and all we accomplished. We get along so well, I'm really looking forward to next season." -Kristen Marshall, FR.

## The 2003 Women's Soccer SCIAC Champions!



Girls contemplate Redlands at halftime.



Senior Gretchen Heath looking to pass.



"More than magnificent, I don't know how to describe the season. Our success began the first week together where we bonded and worked hard." - Fallon Shelly, JR.

## Roster

FR. Gabriella Capucetti  
 JR. Candy Charlson  
 SO. Lauren DeRemer  
 JR. Melissa Dempsey-Hall  
 FR. Nicolle Fazio-Leitch  
 FR. Sarah Furman  
 SO. Shaina Gu  
 SN. Gretchen Heath  
 FR. Kristen Marshall  
 FR. Annette Medrano  
 SN. Laura Nestler  
 SO. Kelly Orosz  
 JR. Heidi Pitman  
 FR. Liz Pitman  
 JR. Taylor Prosek  
 JR. Julie Rivera  
 FR. Megan Ruebsmen  
 FR. Gabby Sanchez  
 SN. Lauren Sassano  
 JR. Fallon Shelly  
 FR. Carrie Sherwood  
 SO. Becky Wood

**Head Coach**  
 Skelly Miller

**Asst. Coaches**  
 Dennis Cope (GK)  
 Erin Bridges

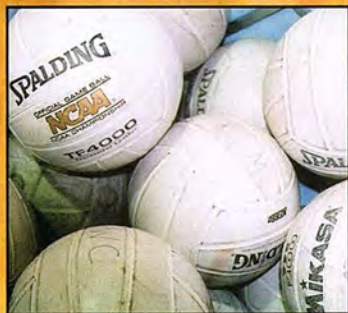
## Schedule

Biola  
 Christian Heritage  
 UC Santa Cruz  
 Redlands  
 La Verne  
 Cal Lutheran  
 C.M.S  
 Chapman  
 Cal State Hayward  
 Occidental  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 Redlands  
 La Verne  
 Cal Lutheran  
 C.M.S  
 Occidental  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 Chapman\*

\*Indicates NCAA playoff



# Women's Volleyball



The 2003 season marked the beginning of a new generation of volleyball at Whittier College. With the addition of Freshmen Brynne Evans, Megan Hill, and Mar Montes, the Poets were more athletic than ever before. Junior Kyla Schafer and Ser Jenn Eastlake were a powerhouse duo throughout the season, with both finishing in the conference top ten for hitting percentages and sets per game respectively.

As the season progressed, outside hitters Tanis Smith and Ali Biggs found the niche, playing their best game against the University of Dallas where they tallied over 20 kills a piece and hit above .400. The back row was dominated by Joanna Ledesma and Megan Hill, who both contributed in the libero position. The Poets knocked off some top teams in the SCIAC, including CMS, Cal Lutheran, and Pomona-Pitzer. The team will graduate only one senior this season, and thus leaving many teams fearing "What will the Poets be able to do next year?"



Junior Kyla Schaffer rising above the challenge to spike for the Poets.



The girls' have a pre-game team talk.



The team reacts to a loose ball.

"We didn't do quite as well as we'd expected, but we're a really young team. We only look to improve on this year." -Kyla Schaffer, JR.



was a lot of fun to come into this team as a freshman. We held our own this season, and things are definitely only going to get better!” -Megan Hill, FR.



man Megan Hill and Senior Jenn Eastlake



Sophomore Ali Biggs celebrates a kill.



girls wait for the announcement of the starters.

s was definitely a year for growth. We’re a young team, but every person out there the dedication and heart you’d hope for in your teammates.” -Ali Biggs, SO.



**Name:** Jenn Eastlake  
**Year:** Senior  
**Position:** Setter  
**Jersey:** # 1  
**Hometown:** Santa Paula, California

**High School:** Santa Paula High School, California

**Best Moment:** Breaking the school assists per season and career assists records, and also earning 2nd team all SCIAC.

**Personal Quote:** “The SCIAC was really competitive this year. We had a lot of competition, but we did our best!”

Captain’s Corner

Roster

SN.

Jenn Eastlake

SO.

Tanis Smith

JR.

Joanna Ledesma

SO.

Crystal Zamorano

JR.

Meredith Conroy

SO.

Leila McClain

SO.

Ali Biggs

FR.

Megan Hill

FR.

Mariana Montes

FR.

Brynne Evans

JR.

Kyla Schaffer

JR.

Jenni Steen

Head Coach

Kristi Vandenberg

Asst. Coach

Lindsey Oliver

Schedule

Whittier Invitational

Pac. Coast Invitational

Chapman

Alumni

Cal Lutheran

Redlands

La Verne

C.M.S

Caltech

Occidental

Colorado College

Pomona Pitzer

Chapman

Cal Lutheran

Redlands

La Verne

C.M.S

Caltech

Occidental

Pomona Pitzer



# Men's Water Polo



"It was a tough and trying season, but like always, we're looking forward and getting ready for next year." -Chris Wilson, JR.

Freshman Jake Zerbe



Junior Damon Kern



Senior Jeff Padgett looks focused as he lines up a shot.



It was definitely a trying and interesting season for Men's Water Polo in 2003. The team started off with the confidence to easily take the SCIAC championship, but the loss of one of their starting Seniors early in the year for disciplinary reasons really threw the guys out of stride. As strong as they were, the men ultimately finished in fifth place in the conference, although it was definitely one of the tightest SCIAC battles for a very long time - with all top 5 teams having the potential to take the title right up to the end.

The boys certainly had the talent to win the SCIAC, but unfortunately, they just couldn't seem to pull it together on the days it counted. However, the team is losing 2 starters this year, and with at least five returning starters, next season really is worth getting excited about for Men's Water Polo...





**Name:** Josh Hower  
**Year:** Junior  
**Position:** 2 Meter Defense  
**Jersey:** # 13  
**Hometown:** Anaheim, California

## Captain's Corner

### Roster

JR. Ethan Jessup  
 FR. Nick Crowson  
 FR. Mark Canner  
 JR. Chris Wilson  
 SO. Josh Batts  
 JR. Damon Kern  
 JR. Ben Lopez  
 FR. Tyler Middleton  
 FR. Cody Pletcher  
 JR. Josh Hower  
 FR. Jason Jenkins  
 FR. Jake Zerbe  
 JR. Michael Wensman

**Head Coach**  
 Mitch Carty

**Asst. Coaches**  
 Garret Cobb  
 C.J. Carty

### Schedule

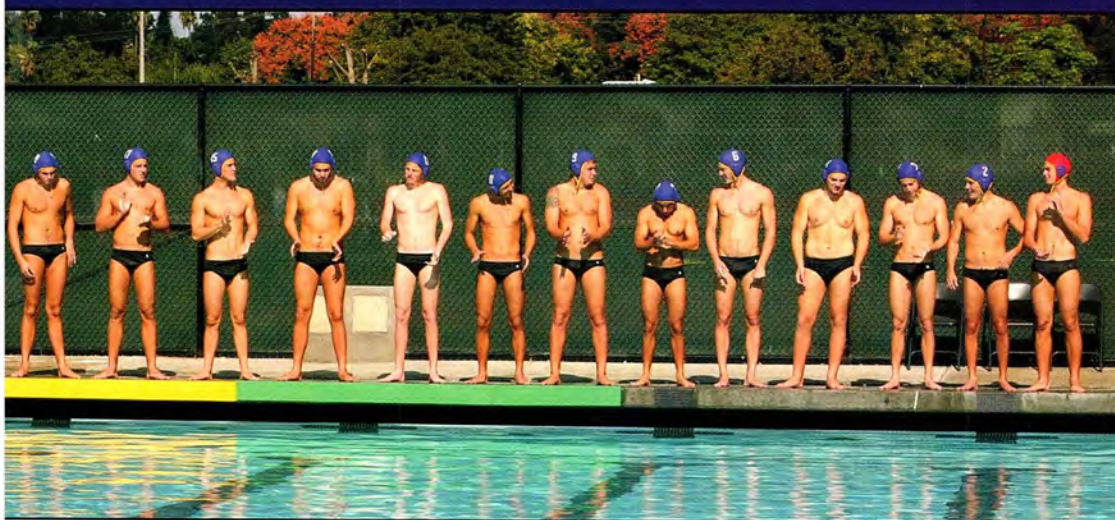
Triton Invitational  
 Inland Empire Classic  
 Cal Baptist Invitational  
 Slug Fest  
 Claremont Convergence  
 Cal Tech  
 Redlands  
 C.M.S  
 L.M.U  
 Pomona Pitzer  
 La Verne  
 Cal Lutheran  
 Occidental  
 Air Force Academy  
 SCIAC Championships

**High School:** Western High School, California

**Coach's Quote:** "It's rare to have a Junior as a captain, but I thought it was an appropriate title considering his work ethic and emotional stability. He definitely had my respect, and the overwhelming respect of his teammates, too." -Coach Carty

It was a difficult year, but the players definitely worked hard together to finish the season. We were unlucky not to finish higher." -Michael Wensman, JR.

2003 Mens Water Polo team



ie Tyler Middleton is helped out of the pool.



Freshman Jason Jenkins



conference champs beat us by one goal. When the difference between first and fifth place is one goal, you know it was a close season... but you just have to be resilient." -Coach Carty



# Men's Basketball

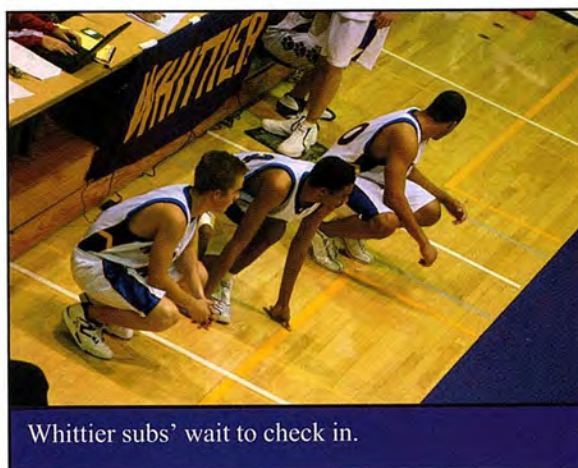


The SCIAC for Men's Basketball saw one of its toughest and most competitive seasons in 2003 -2004, with each team feeling that they deserved the "Best in Conference" title for themselves, irregardless of results. Although it was ultimately Pomona-Pitzer that took the conference crown, our Poets definitely had the talent to argue that it should have been their championship instead.

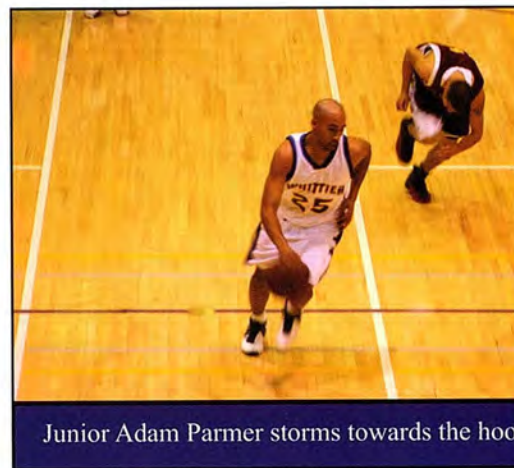
After giving up strong leads to lose a number of games early in the season, the team showed their resiliency by bouncing back to finish strong in the last few weeks of play. The capabilities were definitely there for the team this year, but it seems as if some fine tuning is still needed to make sure our Poets can pull it together on the nights it counts. Last year Occidental got the formula right, this year it was Pomona-Pitzer. Next year, maybe it'll be us.



Our Poets tightly hold their formation on the defense.



Whittier subs' wait to check in.



Junior Adam Parmer storms towards the hoop.

"This season was a disappointment, but over the last two games we started to become a team and hopefully we can build on that." - Brett Stell, JR.



...e had a good mix of young and old players, and they responded well to each other, playing with a constant level of high intensity.” - Coach Carter



...homore Mike Sabet drives to the hole.



Anthony Taylor pulls down a rebound.



The 2003 - 2004 Poet Basketball Team

...definetly under-achieved this year. We had some amazing talent, but just didn't put it all together.” - Logan Fellhauers, FR.



Name: Chris Gagne

Year: Senior

Position: Guard

Jersey: # 10

Hometown: West Hills

High School: West Hills High School

Coach's Quote: "Chris did a fine job as captain. The players looked up to him and he put them into the position, so he earned it well and did what was expected of him. As an aspiring coach I think that the experience was very good for him."

Captain's Corner

## Roster

SO. Tim Fanning  
SR. Chris Gagne  
SO. Matt Mesaros  
FR. Robert Reynega  
SO. Erik Giesler  
JR. Adam Parmer  
JR. Mitch Lucero  
SR. Chris Wight  
JR. Renee Herrera  
FR. Jon Shaw  
JR. Brett Stell  
FR. Anthony Taylor  
SO. Michael Sabat  
JR. Aaron Dawson  
FR. Josh Beasley  
FR. Raymond Walker  
FR. Logan Fellhauers

## Head Coach:

Rock Carter

## Assistant Coaches:

Manasa Chanaiwa  
George Mylonopoulos

## Schedule

Swarthmore College  
Haverford College  
La Sierra University  
Biola University  
Bethaney College  
La Sierra University  
West Coast Baptist  
Chapman University  
Northwestern University  
UMASS Dartmouth  
Latin American Bible  
Pomona-Pitzer  
Cal. Tech  
Occidental  
Cal. Lutheran  
Redlands  
C.M.S  
La Verne  
Pomona-Pitzer  
Cal. Tech  
Occidental  
Cal. Lutheran  
Redlands  
C.M.S  
La Verne



# Women's Basketball



"It started off slow, but towards the end of the season we started to come together to show what we could actually do." - Dana Allen, FR.

Senior Bah Katenay keeps possession.



Michelle Araw looks for open teammates.



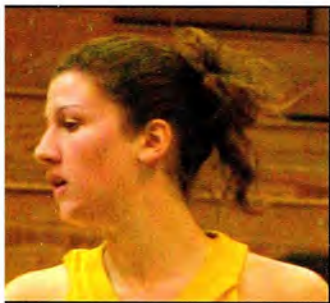
Senior captain Bridget O'Connell rises above the defense to notch up another 2 points.



Women's Basketball began the season struggling to earn a win and ended the season in a similar fashion. While improvements were evident at practice, the Poets were plagued with the inability to finish and win games. When they headed into SCIAC their hopes were still high but their youth and timidity prevented many overwhelming victories.

The team's momentum started late in the season; although their wins were sparse, many more games were decided by small margins. These women learned to depend on each other and every player on the court and bench instead of relying on a few key players. With two Seniors graduating, the Poets look to their large Freshmen foundation. Uncharacteristically, Freshmen like Michelle Araw and Camille Stephens started some games and the Poets will expect much from the youth of Women's Basketball.





**Name:** Bridget O'Connell  
**Year:** Senior  
**Position:** Center  
**Jersey:** # 15  
**Hometown:** Santa Ana, California

## Captain's Corner

**High School:** Rosary Highschool, California

**Personal Quote:** "This year we had a great team with a lot of potential. Although the season was tough, we came together at the end and learned a lot about each other."

Although our season was filled with adversity we were victorious in building friendships through our respect and passion for basketball" -Bah Katenay, SR.

The 2003 - 2004 Women's Basketball Team



Kelly Geis goes for a lay-up.



Dana Allen lines up a free-throw.



Through the work ethic and dedication of our Seniors, our Freshmen class learned much about team play in a short amount of time." -Coach Morris

## Roster

FR. Dana Allen  
 FR. Michelle Araw  
 FR. Camille Boothe  
 FR. Kelly Geis  
 SR. Bah Katenay  
 FR. Kelly Kisting  
 FR. Elyse Maru  
 SR. Bridget O'Connell  
 FR. Erica Santgate  
 JR. Kristin Stefan  
 FR. Camille Stephens  
 FR. Lill Waalen  
 SO. Chaznae Waters

## Head Coach

Will Morris

## Assistant Coaches

Michael Bloodworth  
 Andrea Picchi

## Schedule

Chapman University  
 Dominican University  
 Hope International  
 La Sierra  
 CSU Monterey Bay  
 Bethany  
 Christian Heritage  
 Lawrence University  
 St. Mary's  
 Mt. St. Joseph  
 La Sierra  
 Redlands  
 La Verne  
 Occidental  
 Cal. Tech  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 C.M.S  
 Cal. Lutheran  
 Redlands  
 La Verne  
 Occidental  
 Cal. Tech  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 C.M.S  
 Cal. Lutheran



# Swimming



The Men's and Women's Swimming teams jumped off to a very positive start this year. Returning for his second year with the Poets, coach Michael Sor entered the season full of hope and with a good outlook for the season. Unfortunately both teams were plagued with lagging numbers, resulting in a continual lack of points during meets. Still the team improved from last year and enjoyed the success of a number of individual swimmers. Seven determined women completed the season and managed to secure their team 78 points during the SCIAC Championship meet. The Men's team boasted stronger numbers and earned three strong relay finishes as well as a very strong seventh place finish. Michael Winsmen in the 500 freestyle to end the season on a high point.



Senior Nick Levine comes up for a breath as he makes his way through another length of butterfly.



Hovig Artinian carefully executes his breaststroke.

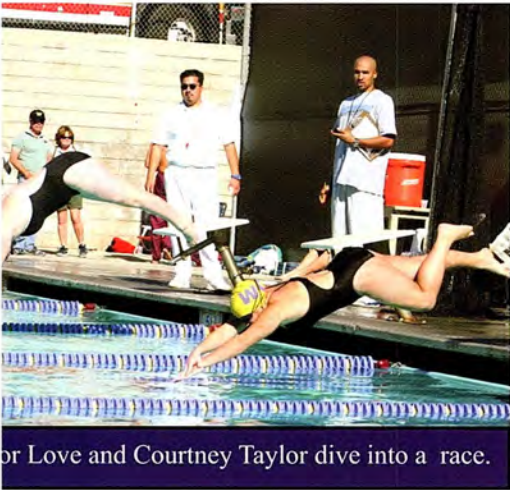


Kim Charleson cuts through the crisp blue water.

"Between morning practices and doubles we all worked really hard and it paid off in the end. Overall it was a fun and successful season." -Kim Charleson, SO.



e team made the season really fun. The seniors were great and it'll be sad not have them next season.” -Micheal Baumann, FR.



or Love and Courtney Taylor dive into a race.



Freshman Cody Pletcher slices through the water.



eting at the SCIAC championships in Cerritos, Robin Olmstead attacks the water with pure poet pride.

e season was tough, but I managed to drop time from my race, so I was py with the end result.” -Megan Johnson, FR.



Name: Trevor Cleveland  
Year: Senior  
Stroke: Freestyle  
Hometown: Corona, California

gh School: Corona High School

st Moment: Standing on the blocks before my final event of my legiate career was a bitter sweet moment because I was sad it s all ending but happy to have my friends and family in the nds to share the moment.

Captain's Corner

Roster

Men

- SR. Hovig Artinian
- FR. Michael Baumann
- SO. Josh Batts
- SR. Trevor Cleveland
- SR. Robert Curreri
- FR. Jason Jenkins
- SR. Nick Levine
- FR. Cody Pletcher
- JR. Michael Wensman

Women

- SO. Kim Charlson
- FR. Stephanie DeLeon
- FR. Megan Johnson
- SO. Balor Love
- JR. Christina Norris
- FR. Robin Olmstead
- FR. Courtney Taylor

Head Coach

Michael Soria

Schedule

- Pomona-Pitzer
- Invitational
- Claremot/Cal Lutheran
- CMS Winter Invitational
- Redlands/Cal Lutheran
- Cal Tech/ Cal Lutheran
- Occidental/Cal Lutheran
- Cal Lutheran/Claremont
- Cal Lutheran/La Verne
- Cal Lutheran/Pomona-Pitzer



# Golf



"The season went ok - we had a young team. We were very competitive with lot of good teams in the conference" -Coach Hammer

Freshman Vince Mcleod in fine form.



Nick Jackal ponders the role of the Gre



Captain George Birdsong to the rescue, from the sandtrap, that is.



Like many of the athletic teams this year, Golf was under the supervision of a first-year coach, which in this case came in the form of Football assistant coach B.J. Hammer. "Understanding the fact that we play in the toughest conference in the nation, he didn't really ask too much of us," Junior Captain George Birdsong said, "he just told us to stay calm and to play within ourselves."

Maybe because of this relaxed approach to the game, none of the guys were disappointed with how the season went. They went out to have a good time and to play on some of the areas most beautiful courses, and yet often found themselves ahead against the best teams in the country. With such a young team and a solid core of strong returning golfers, the future is looking good.





Name: George Birdsong  
Year: Junior  
Position: N / A  
Jersey: N / A  
Hometown: Orinda, California

## Captain's Corner

### Roster

JR. George Birdsong  
 FR. Wesley Carty  
 SO. Ben Dolan-Wilardson  
 SO. Tim Fanning  
 FR. Nick Jackal  
 FR. David Kulla-Mader  
 FR. Vincehead McLeod

### Head Coach

B.J. Hammer

### Schedule

Cal Lutheran  
 Redlands University  
 Caltech  
 Chapman  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 Chapman  
 La Verne  
 Occidental  
 Claremont

SCIAC 18-hole @ Red Hill  
 SCIAC 18-hole @ Brookside  
 SCIAC 36-hole Championships

High School: Miramonte High School, California

Coach's Quote: "George did a fine job this year. It's his second year on the team and I think it is fair to say that he was our most consistent golfer of the season." -Coach Hammer

play in the best conference in the nation, so we weren't really expecting to win the championship, we had a great season and got to play on some great courses." -Tim Fanning, SO.

olf is the best way to ruin a good walk". Winston Churchill said that, but we think it's because he never played in Southern California.



### Homomore Tim Fanning



If you think the games are tough, you should see them practice...



we were playing against some of the top ten teams in the country, and honestly, we gave some of them a run for their money. It was a good learning experience." -George Birdsong, JR.



# Men's Lacrosse



The Men's Lacrosse Team qualified for the NCAA tournament for the third consecutive year. The Poets continued to compete well against the best teams in the nation despite predictions of struggle. After losing key players to graduation and another to professional lacrosse, many thought the playoffs out of reach. With some early losses it seemed the predictions might come true, but "with hard work and senior leadership" and some key wins at the end of the season the Poets were bound for their third playoff trip.

After an excruciatingly tough one point loss to #3 Washington College in the last seconds of play, the Poets ended their season in the second round of the tournament. The many successes of the team can be attributed to players like Ryder Bateman and Aaron Jaffe who were named to the USILA's Division III All American Team. Bateman also was named Whittier's Co-Male Athlete of the year.



Gordon is shown no mercy by Whittier's lacrosse veterans.



Evan Caldwell outruns his opponent.



Whittier puts on pressure.

"We had strong Senior leadership which I think was a good example for the Freshmen who will help get the team to the playoffs again." -Dave Gerbarg, FR.



According to people on the outside, this team was not suppose to be as good as they were, but with hard work and senior leadership, they proved a lot of people wrong.” -Coach Schaller



Goalie Adam Messick was key to the team's defense.



This Poet looks towards the net for the attack.



Midfielder Casey Dupont goes head to head with his opponent

“Everybody expected us to do as well this season, but we set high expectations for ourselves and remained ranked and competitive in the nation.” -Alan Christiani, JR.



**Name:** Ryder Bateman  
**Year:** Senior  
**Position:** Attacker  
**Jersey:** #14  
**Hometown:** Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**High School:** Belmont High School

**Coach's Quote:** "He is leaving as a two-time All American and one of the best attackmen in the country. He was a great leader and teammate on and off the field. We will miss having him around. He will most likely play professionally in the National Lacrosse League (NLL) so his career is far from over." -Coach Schaller

Captain's Corner

### Roster

- FR. Daniel Aas
- SR. Ryder Bateman
- SR. Evan Caldwell
- JR. Alan Christiani
- SR. Der Russell
- SR. Casey Dupont
- SR. Dan Fink
- FR. Dave Gerbarg
- FR. Kyle Grant
- SR. Dax Harrison
- JR. Matt Harrison
- SO. Pete Hinton
- SR. Aaron Hopkins
- JR. Aaron Jaffe
- SO. Adam Kath
- SO. Ollie Kaufmann
- FR. Joel Kerben
- SO. Aaron Lipkin
- SR. Adam Messick
- SR. Blake Mitchell
- SO. Brian Olson
- FR. Mike Prickett
- FR. Billy Schultz
- FR. Matt Smith
- FR. Adam Taylor

**Head Coach**  
 Dave Schaller

**Asst. Coaches**  
 Leo Hsu                      Nate Watkins  
 Brian Kelly                Brad Reppert

### Schedule

- BYU
- Arizona State
- Gordon
- Connecticut College
- Lynchburg
- Eastern Conn.
- Tufts
- Salisbury
- Ohio Wesleyan
- Kenyon
- Washington College



# Women's Lacrosse



"Although our record isn't indicative of much success, we grew remarkably as a team this season considering the struggles we experienced in our program." -Jodie Ehrlich, SR.

Senior Celeste Ziff goes in to help defend the goal.



Junior Jenny Trang attacks the loose ball.



Taking a shot on goal, Senior Jodie Ehrlich challenges the Puget Sound keeper.



The 2004 season for the Poets Women's Lacrosse team was once again troubled by the lack of experienced players on the squad. Led by Seniors Beth Wolfe and Jodie Ehrlich, the team consisted of mostly girls who were new to the sport. As the new players watched the graduating veterans on the field, they learned from their example and leadership. However, the experience needed to win games was only acquired late in the season when it was already too late.

With a large portion of the team's starters graduating, Women's Lacrosse looks to their underclassmen. Jenny Trang will come back as the team's only four year player but will be supported by newcomers like defensive wing, Michelle Araw and others. The team looks to their recruits who will hopefully bring the experience needed.





Name: Tracy Kazin  
Year: Senior  
Position: Defense: Point / Cover Point  
Jersey: # 18  
Hometown: Centennial, Colorado

## Captain's Corner

### Roster

JR. Carolyn Trapp  
 FR. Michelle Araw  
 SR. Celeste Ziff  
 SO. Hannah Erikson  
 SO. Deb Campaigne  
 SO. Lauren de Remer  
 SR. Libby Barnish  
 SR. Beth Wolfe  
 JR. Jenny Trang  
 JR. Amber Knudson  
 FR. Elyse Maru  
 SR. Jodie Ehrlich  
 JR. Sarah Krentz  
 SR. Tracy Kazin  
 FR. Kara Minnehan

### Head Coach

Will Morris

### Assistant Coach

Brandy Weiss

### Schedule

Bates University  
 Redlands University  
 C.M.S.  
 Kenyon College  
 Bryn Mawr University  
 Denison College  
 Mt. Holyoke  
 C.M.S.  
 Pomona Pitzer  
 Puget Sound  
 Redlands

High School: St. Mary's Academy

Coach's Quote: "Tracy did very, very well. She's extraordinarily dedicated to Lacrosse, and is very passionate about it. She was a great 4 year player for us." -Coach Morris

Despite the challenges of reforming a team every year, we are still a very smart talented group with the motivation to win. " -Jenny Trang, JR.

The 2003 Women's Lacrosse Team



Amber Knudson goes for the ground ball.



Senior Libby Barnish cradles the ball.



had some good individual players, and a great senior class, but it didn't slate well into wins and losses on the field" -Coach Morris.



# Baseball



The 2004 Baseball season was one of close encounters for the Poets. SCIA remained fiercely competitive as a mere two games was the difference between 2nd place finish and a 5th place for the Poets. A difficult 0-4 start in conference eventually hurt the team's chance to improve their previous SCIAAC 3rd place finish. Later in the season the Poets proved their worth as they went on a five game winning streak, including a win against Chapman, but only managed 5th in conference.

Players that made significance contributions to the team including All-SC 1st Team members Kevin Panksy and Grant Johnson who also made NCAA Division All-West Region 2nd and 3rd Team, respectively. The team will look to Nick Brandehoff, Randy Sobek, and Ryan Kitamura for the future.



Junior Pitcher Randy Sobek once again proved himself an asset to the Poet lineup.



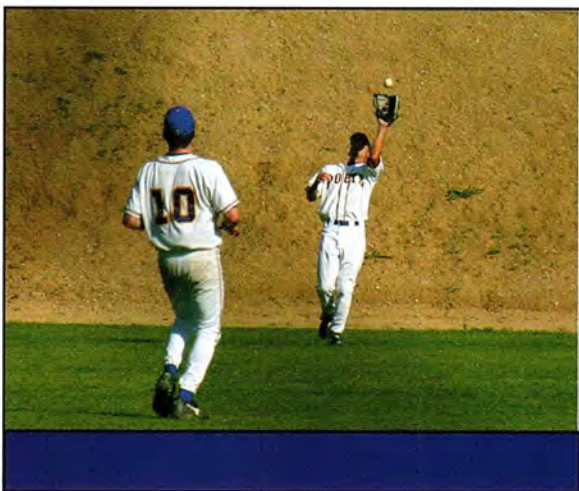
Catcher Ryan Jones



"We knew we were good enough to play against most anyone, especially after beating Chapman, we'll just have to wait until next season." - Erich Pfohl, J

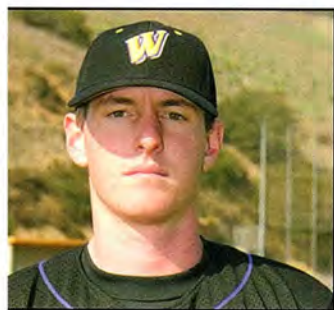


he team fell short of it's goal of winning SCIAC, but finished with a respectable 21-18-1 record, posting victories over nationally ranked Chapman and Ithaca College." - Coach Rizzo



The 2004 Poet Baseball Team

e know what it takes to win, we just need to do it more often." - Dustin Taylor, JR.



Name: Grant Johnson

Year: Senior

Position: 1st Baseman

Hometown: Danville, CA

High School: Monte Vista High School

Coach's Quote: "Grant had an outstanding 2004 season, tying a school record for hits with 66, and earned 1st Team All-SCIAC honors, as well as being named NCAA All-West Region's Third Team. The Poets will miss his outstanding play at first base, but more importantly, his leadership." - Coach Rizzo

Captain's Corner

### Roster

SO.	Mike Asdoorian
FR.	Steven Ball
SR.	Colter Bollinger
JR.	Nick Brandehoff
FR.	Mark Canner
JR.	Matt Carter
SR.	Albert Chavarria
SR.	Mike Frazee
JR.	Brian Healy
SO.	Cory Hirsekorn
SR.	Grant Johnson
SR.	Ryan Jones
SR.	Jim Joyner
JR.	Ryan Kitamura
SO.	Zach Kolbeck
JR.	Derek Krause
FR.	Joe McFarlin
FR.	Matt Morgado
SR.	Jeff Padgett
SR.	Kevin Pansky
FR.	Erich Pfohl
FR.	Eric Shane
JR.	Randy Sobek
SR.	Artie Straus
JR.	Dustin Taylor
FR.	Tom Vessella
SO.	John Wells
SO.	Ulli Wermuth
SO.	Jeremy Williams
<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Asst. Coaches</u>
Mike Rizzo	Nate Nelson
	Pete Paciorek

### Schedule

Chapman  
 CSU Hayward  
 Menlo  
 Cal Lutheran  
 La Verne  
 Ohio Northern  
 Cal Tech  
 Kean  
 Desales  
 Wesleyan  
 Rutgers-Camden  
 Ithaca  
 Wisconsin  
 UMASS Dartmouth  
 Mary Hardin-Baylor  
 Southwestern  
 Concordia-Austin  
 Trinity  
 University of Dallas  
 Redlands  
 Occidental  
 Claremont-Mudd  
 Pomona-Pitzer



# Softball



"We were a young team but learned how to play with each other. Since we're not losing any Seniors we'll have a wise and experienced team." - Eiko Titcomb, JR

Catcher/Infielder Brandie Caldera prepares for impact.



Freshman Katelyn Carman



Pitcher Leandra Chavez winds up for the release.



Despite having no Seniors on the squad and having almost half the team comprised of Freshmen, the Women's Softball team were able to finish one place higher than their 2003 ranking. During her second year at the helm, Coach Eri Bridges made a slight improvement from a sixth place finish to a fifth, but has succeeded in a large class of recruits who will continue to help out the squad over the next few years.

Freshman third baseman Tess Parades contributed immediately to the Poets' play as a starter with a .304 batting average and one hit behind team leader Eiko Titcomb. Titcomb, along with Parades made All-SCIAC honors. Other expectant four year letter-winners include April Vega and Courtney Lum.





**Name:** Eiko Titcomb  
**Year:** Junior  
**Position:** Center Field  
**Jersey:** #3  
**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## Captain's Corner

**High School:** Iolani High School

**Coach's Quote:** "Eiko had her best season ever. She led the team in almost every offensive category and was named to the All-CIAC team for the first time. The team look will look forward to her leadership and passion in her Senior season."

The girls on the team were great fun and we learned a lot from each other so next year we should be more competitive in SCIAC." - Vanessa Gomez, FR.

The 2004 Poet Softball Team



Second baseman Tori Kark keeps her eyes on the ball.



Third baseman Tess Parades is prepared for a hit.



The year's team was a very young team with enormous talent. We look forward to the future when we can again strive to be victorious." - Coach Bridges

## Roster

FR. Tori Kark  
 JR. Eiko Titcomb  
 FR. Rebecca Lybrand  
 FR. Katelyn Carman  
 FR. Brenna Winslow  
 SO. Christine Hill  
 FR. Vanessa Gomez  
 JR. Marissa Harvey  
 SO. Leandra Chavez  
 FR. Teresa Parades  
 JR. Courtney Lum  
 SO. Brandie Caldera  
 JR. April Vela

## Head Coach

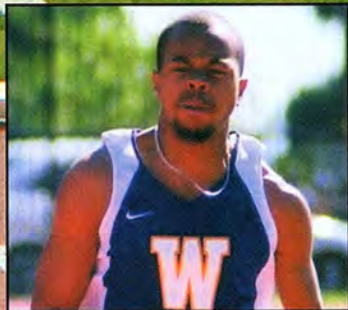
Erin Bridges

## Schedule

U. of San Diego  
 Menlo  
 Cal Baptist  
 Hope International  
 La Verne  
 La Verne  
 Chapman  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 Cal Lutheran  
 Cal Lutheran  
 Linfield, Or.  
 Pacific, Or.  
 Patten  
 Bethany  
 Menlo  
 Vanguard  
 Occidental  
 Occidental  
 Redlands  
 Redlands  
 Claremont MS  
 Claremont MS



# Track & Field



Once again characterized by small numbers, the Whittier Track & Field team fought hard to earn what points they were able. The Poets graduated key athletes that earned points for the Poets and had to look to a few returners and strong new members to keep the program competitive within the conference. Those veterans included sprinter/jumper Julia Rivera, thrower Allison Roth, and decathlete Dustin Ray.

Whittier was blessed with talented new athletes, four of which earned All-SCIAC honors. Freshman Christian Banda was recognized in the triple jump, Sophomore transfer Leon Williams qualified in the 200m, Freshman Dana Allen excelled in the 100m hurdles, and Molly Loesche, who was a top scorer for the Poets, was honored in the pole vault.



Freshman All-SCIAC athlete Dana Allen.



Freshman pole vaulter Chris Banda



Freshman decathlete Bobbie Roy

"Our team standings will improve with the addition of many freshman student-athletes, along with the retention of our current team members." - Coach Phil



the track team was a small close knit family, we celebrated each other's successes and worked through each other's pain." - Bobbie Roy, FR.



More rookie Kelly Orosz



Junior veteran Julie Rivera



"We didn't do great as a team, just because of our small numbers." - Chris Banda, SO.



Name: Julia Rivera  
Year: Junior  
Events: Long Jump, 100m, 400m relay  
Hometown: Woodside, CA

High School: Menlo School  
Best Moment: Breaking the school record in the 400m relay with Krista, Amy, and Dana.

Captain's Corner

Roster	
Women	
	Dana Allen
	Jennifer Daddow
	Melissa Daley
	Carolyn Deakers
	Laura Guzman
	Laura Jones
	Kristy Key
	Amy Kyles
	Molly Lesche
	Kelly Orosz
	Erin Raisner
	Julia Rivera
	Alison Roth
	Roberta Roy
	Carrie Sherwood
	Sherry Turmel
Men	
	Christian Banda
	Lukas Becker
	Elliot Bostick
	Ryan Foresta
	Conar Hendry
	Tyler Kloefkorn
	John Morley
	Dustin Ray
	Alejandro Rendon
	John Shaw
	Wayne Thorpe
	Rouven Wagner
	Leon Williams
Coaches	
	Greg Phillips
	Mario Neavez
	Tony Boston

Schedule	
	Pomona-Pitzer All-Comers
	Whittier Invitational
	SCIAC Multi Dual
	Cal Tech Invitational
	Oxy Distance Carnival
	Northridge Relays
	Roadrunner Invitational
	Golden Eagle Twilight
	CA/NV State Meet
	Meet of Champions
	SCIAC Championship
	Cal State L.A. Invitational



# Women's Water Polo



"Overall the season went really well. We improved a lot from last year, and next year we'll definitely be the team to beat." -Christina Norris, SR.

Anne Fish blinks back the tears... or the chlorine.



Senior Christina Norris looks for the long pass.



Night games are definitely cool, but Freshman Stephanie De Leon is on fire.



The Women's Waterpolo team began this season at the start of their new rebuilding process, and the improvements could be seen right away. Coming from a last place finish in SCIAC last season, the team managed to chalk up a fourth place standing for this year, with the sentiments among the team members that they could have, and even should have taken the crown for first place. "It's not that we lost, we just ran out of time!" joked captain Kim Charlson.

Despite this setback, the girls are definitely on the move. Graduating only one senior, and with what coach Carty anticipates to be "the best recruiting class we've ever had", the team will be looking to carry over their team closeness and motivation to next year, and maybe even reach their goal of that first place finish.. as long as they don't run out of time.





Name: Kim Charlson  
Year: Sophomore  
Position: 2 Meter  
Jersey: # 4  
Hometown: San Diego, California

## Captain's Corner

### Roster

SR. Jarie Hamilton-Graves  
 FR. Cheryl Bucholtz  
 SR. Franny Condou  
 SO. Kim Charlson  
 SO. Danielle Lujan  
 SO. Anne Fish  
 JR. Christina Norris  
 FR. Robin Olmstead  
 FR. Stephanie De Leon  
 JR. Katie Galvin  
 FR. Jenn Lang

### Head Coach

Mitch Carty

### Asst. Coach

Garret Cobb

### Schedule

Pepperdine University  
 CSU Hayward  
 UC Davis  
 Santa Clara University  
 UC Santa Cruz  
 Sonoma State  
 Chapman University  
 Macalester College  
 CSU San Bernardino  
 Notre Dame University  
 Macalester College  
 Wagner College  
 Buckner College  
 Occidental College  
 Cal Tech  
 Redlands University  
 C.M.S.  
 Pomona - Pitzer  
 University of La Verne  
 Cal Lutheran University  
 Occidental University

SCIAC Playoffs

High School: Rancho Bernardo High School, California

Coach's Quote: "I don't think that people realise the importance of the role of Captain. They have to be enthusiastic, well motivated, positive, and uplifting people. They're not allowed to have a bad day, and I felt that Kim really encapsulated this." -Coach Carty

"We had great team chemistry. Everyone always gave 100% , and had fun at the same time, and that really showed in the pool." -Anne Fish, SO.

2003 Women's Water Polo Team closely listen in to Coach Mitch Carty's tactical changes.



For Katie Galvin stretches to keep control.



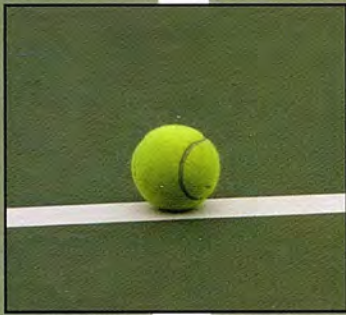
A fingertip save from Jarie Hamilton Graves.



"It was our goal to finish top 3, and although we just missed out on that, we're graduating one senior, so we'll be really strong next year." -Coach Carty



# Men's Tennis



There is little to do to soften the season felt by the 2004 Men's Tennis team, but fortunately there are still high spirits and optimism felt by both the players and coaches. After losing to every team in the conference, the Poets now look to the future and work diligently not to finish in the same position as year before. Since the team is composed entirely of rookie underclassmen they must rely on most of the squad returning and several experienced freshmen or transfers to bring the talent needed to finally finish above last place.

For now the team will look to Juniors Marshall LeMoine and Eric Mattys for motivation, leadership, and talent. Both players look forward to next season where their experience will be key to the Poet's success.



Junior Eric Mattys returns the ball with a volley.



Freshman Joseph Shoi

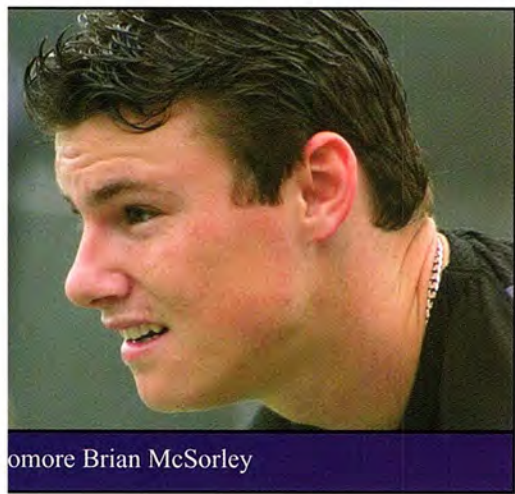


Freshman Nicholas Zehr

"What counts is that we improved. Individually we are inexperienced players and this season we developed." - Marshall LeMoine, JR.



was tough to get your hat handed to you every time, but clearly I'm a better his player than I was at the beginning of the year." - Eric Mattys, JR.



sophomore Brian McSorley



Junior Marshall LeMoine



The 2004 Men's Tennis Team

learn a lot more from a loss than you do from a win, so hopefully our team be the smartest in SCIAC next year." - David Novosovar, FR.



Name: Marshall LeMoine

Year: Junior

Hometown: Jamestown, NM

High School: Gallup Catholic High School

Teammate's Quote: "It wouldn't have been as much fun if Marshall hadn't been on the team."

- Eric Mattys

Captain's Corner

### Roster

JR. Sunny Hira  
JR. Marshall LeMoine  
JR. Eric Mattys  
SO. Brian McSorley  
FR. David Novosovar  
FR. Joseph Sh...  
FR. Nicholas Z...

### Head Coach

Jeff Kizer

### Asst. Coach

Marianna Madico

### Schedule

Westmont  
Occidental  
Chapman  
Irvine Valley College  
Caltech  
Vanguard  
Cal Lutheran  
Redlands  
La Verne  
Cheyenne Mountain  
Wisconsin - Oshkosh  
Pomona-Pitzer  
Orange Coast College  
Claremont - McKenna



# Women's Tennis



"We all got along really well and basically just had fun. We gave it our best and showed a lot of Poet Pride!" -Kristen Friedersdorf, SO.

Freshman Viktorya Shoshina



Doubles partners: Lin and Tsuda



Sophomore Sam Crandall backhands the ball back over the net.



The Women's Tennis team knew from the very beginning of the season they were going to be facing a tough uphill struggle. Last year's # 1 seed had graduated, the # 2 seed had transferred, and the # 3 seed had decided not to play... but despite all this, new head coach Jeff Kizer brought with him the shot of optimism that the girls were so desperately needing.

The three freshmen and the other first year players made an immediate impact on the strength of the squad, and by the end of the year all had shown an incredible level of improvement, pulling off some big wins throughout the season when they had them pinned as the underdogs. As the year went on, their confidence and friendships grew into a solid team that will definitely be back in strength next season.





Name: Hannah Hilligoss  
 Year: Senior  
 Position: N/A  
 Jersey: N/A  
 Hometown: Loveland, Colorado

## Captain's Corner

School: Thompson Valley High School

Coach's Quote: "Hanna was awesome. She was a leader. She was instrumental in keeping the team's spirits up throughout the tougher parts of the season. She was an obvious choice as the team captain."

"I had an awesome group of girls that pulled together to make the season fun. We all got along, and we all had a good time." -Sam Crandall, SO.

### The 2003 - 2004 Women's Tennis Team



omore Kristen Friedersdorf returns the serve.



Tossing the ball, Monica Lin serves to the opponent.



"It was a tough year, but we fought hard at every single match. We had some big wins from our players, and we showed some huge improvements." - Coach Kizer

### Roster

SO. Sam Crandall  
 SO. Kristen Friedersdorf  
 SR. Hannah Hilligoss  
 SO. Mary Komua  
 FR. Monica Lin  
 FR. Viktory Shoshina  
 FR. Norioko Suda

### Head Coach

Jeff Kizer

### Assistant Coach

### Schedule

Occidental College  
 Cal Tech  
 Asuza Pacific  
 Cal. Lutheran  
 Redlands University  
 Cal State LA  
 Alma College  
 La Verne  
 Chapman University  
 La Sierra University  
 BIOLA  
 Westmont  
 Waynesburg College  
 Masters College  
 University of the South  
 Pacific Lutheran  
 Cornell College  
 Pomona-Pitzer  
 Masters College  
 C.M.S  
 SCIAC Championships



# Teamwork



**Teampayer:** One who unites others toward a shared destiny through sharing information and ideas, empowering others and developing trust.

**Teamwork:** Simply stated, it is less me and more we.



The vision of the leader is the hope of the player.



Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.



It may be a simple concept but is grossly under-used in every level of athletics. In competitions where individual talent is important, the benefits of teamwork must not be ignored; a team without any All-Americans may win just as easily as one that does because teamwork and chemistry are just as important as speed, agility, and strength.

Teamwork requires a reality check as some athletes must learn to leave their egos out the door. The Los Angeles Lakers did not suffer from talentless players in the 2004 NBA Finals, but the inability to work as a cohesive unit. So during the off-season consider how much your training is worth without the ability to work as a team.



Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.



Conflict is inevitable in a team ... in fact, to achieve synergistic solutions, a variety of ideas and approaches are needed.

Gettin' good players is easy. Gettin' 'em to play together is the hard part.



Work divides the task and doubles the success.

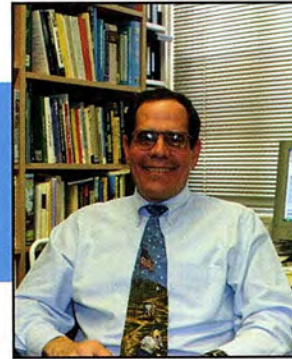


Everyone is needed, but no one is necessary

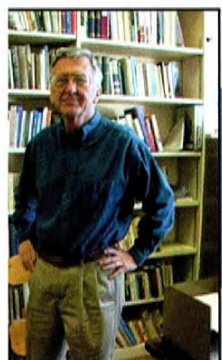
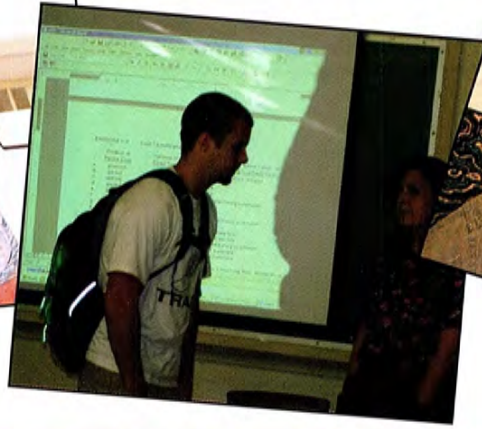


It is amazing what can be accomplished when nobody cares about who gets the credit.











# Art & Art History

The study of art is increasingly valuable as contemporary society becomes ever more visual in its orientation. Students majoring in art take a program that emphasizes either the history of art or studio art. Those emphasizing art history should have meaningful exposure to studio art, and those focusing on studio art need a strong foundation in art history.

The faculty recognizes and encourages individual differences by working with students primarily on an individual basis, emphasizing the need to cultivate self-evaluation. The faculty seek to stimulate students' ability to think, express themselves, and appreciate life creatively.



**Endi Poskovic**

Associate Professor

**David Sloan**

Assistant Professor



**Ria O'Foghludha**

Assistant Professor



**Kim Russo**

Associate Professor



**Paula Radisich**

Professor



# Business

The Business Administration department is the most popular major at Whittier College. The major provides a broad overview of general management and in-depth study in accounting, finance, international business management, and marketing.

All departmental faculty have



**Charles Laine**

Professor



**Lana Nino**

Visiting Assistant Professor





# Administration

...loral degrees and have had many  
...rs of work and consulting  
...periences. Many of the faculty are  
...quent speakers, trainers, and  
...sultants to local businesses and  
...anizations. They combine  
...rent management knowledge  
...n practical managerial skills to  
...ng lively discussions into  
...srooms.

**Jeffrey Decker**  
Associate Professor



**Daniel Duran**  
Associate Professor



**Lisa Bleich**  
Teaching Assistant Professor

# Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry is dedicated to the liberal arts education of undergraduates through excellence in teaching, research and mentoring. Students investigate the chemical world in a program that has been accredited by the American Chemical Society.

The faculty in the chemistry department are committed to giving students the best education possible. Students gain an appreciation for the nature of molecules in the world around them by learning both the theoretical basis for chemistry as well as a hands on laboratory approach.



**Devin Limoto**  
Associate Professor

**Heidi Bethel**  
Assistant Professor



**Darren Stoub**  
Assistant Professor

**Charles Reeg**  
Professor



**Pricilla Bell**  
Associate Professor



# Biology

Students studying a Major in Biology follow a curriculum based upon acquiring an understanding of life from many vantage points, especially those inherent in the three major levels of organization: molecular-cellular, organismal, and population-ecological. Biologists investigate the concept of "LIFE." As mysterious as it is, life manifests itself in numerous ways and with many layers of complexity. From non-living molecules, life "emerges" at the cellular level, is amplified into the organismal level and transcends into species interactive at the population level.

The Biology faculty believes that a challenging academic curriculum coupled with personal, one to one, student-faculty interaction foster the most appropriate environment for success: majors who enter as students of science progress to the level of "student scientists."



**Stephen R. Goldberg**

Professor

**David Bourgaize**

Professor



**Clifton Morris**

Professor



**Cheryl Swift**

Assistant Professor



**Warren Hanson**

Professor



# Environmental

Any practicing scientists expect Environmental Science be the premier scientific discipline of the 21st century. From the deepest oceans to the upper reaches of the atmosphere, environmental scientists study how the Earth works and how it supports humanity. The Environmental Sciences Program at Whittier College offers an interdisciplinary major for students interested in work on environmental issues from a scientific perspective.

Students majoring in Environmental Science at Whittier College also take supporting courses in earth science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and biology.

Faculty supporting Professor Vermilye in the Environmental Science Major are Dr. Chuck Reeg from the Chemistry Department and Dr. Howard Lukefahr from Physics.

# Science



**Jan Vermilye**

Assistant Professor



# Economics

The Economics department at Whittier College offers a wide variety of courses, both introductory and intermediate, as well as a strong selection of advanced level classes. Both major and minor programs are available, and there is also the opportunity to become involved with the Economics club, which hosts annual events and often recruits off-campus speakers.

The Economics department consists of excellent faculty, whose dedication alone makes them among the best group of professors on campus.



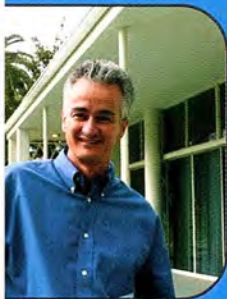
**Kim C. Thomas**

Professor



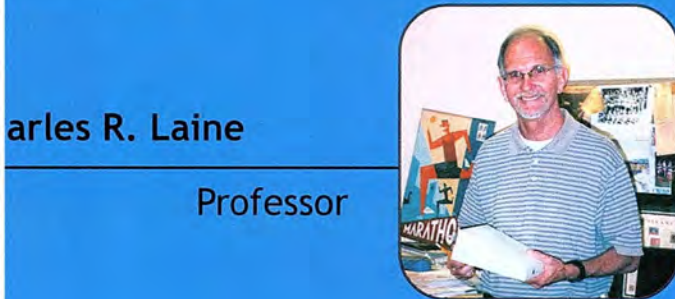
**Gregory R. Woirol**

Professor



**David Campbell**

Part-time Professor



**Charles R. Laine**

Professor

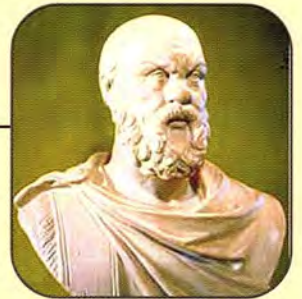
# Philosophy

Philosophy is the study of thinking clearly. We apply philosophy any time we wonder where we are going in life and how we are getting there. Though not many people go on to be professional philosophers, any job can be approached philosophically by someone thinking carefully and creatively about what they are doing. A philosophy education at Whittier will prepare you to become that sort of person.

The department offers two programs in philosophy. The traditional major and minor introduce students to classic philosophical issues while fostering critical skills. The program in applied philosophy combines a solid grounding in philosophy together with a concentration in another discipline, allowing the student to use philosophical training to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of foundations, controversies, and larger significance of that chosen area of interest.

**David Hunt**

Professor



**Paul Kjellberg**

Professor

**Michelle Switzer**

Professor





# Education & Child Development

The Education and Child Development faculty recently received approval from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for both the Multiple Subject (Elementary) and Single Subject (Secondary) credential under new State of California SB-2042 requirements.

The Education and Child Development departments are constantly striving to prepare their students as best they can for a wide range of careers working with, and for, children. As well as an intimidating set of major requirements that students in these departments must complete, there is also the opportunity of gaining some field experience while working in the classrooms over at Broadoaks Elementary.



**Don Bremme**

Associate Professor



**Kathleen Ralph**

Associate Professor



**Judith Wagner**

Professor



**Claudia Ramirez Weideman**

Assistant Professor



**Anne Sebanc**

Assistant Professor



**Patricia McCollom**

Clinical Professor



**Katherine Masyn**

Visiting Professor



**Aria Razfar**

Visiting Professor



**Irene Serna**

Visiting Professor

# English

The study of language and literature is at the core of the arts that make us humane and free. English can contribute both to personal enrichment in the liberal arts tradition and to professional development. The study of literature enables us to understand ourselves and other people as individuals, as participants in particular cultural traditions, and as human beings.



Assoc. Prof.

**Sean Mooney**



Assoc. Prof.

**Wendy Furman-Arnsperger**



Professor

**Anne K...**



Professor

**Tony Barnstone**



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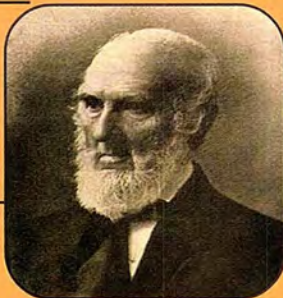
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c. Prof.

# History

The History department has a number of goals which it expects students in the major to achieve in order for them to effectively use their B.A. post-graduation. These include: To understand human beings and institutions through the study of past human behavior, beliefs, and institutions; To understand one's self and culture by comparison with cultures of other times and places; To develop a sense of historical perspective; and to connect the study of history with other disciplines and with the world of work.

The department is among the best in the school, with an exceptional faculty that demands nothing but the very best from their students at every level.



Richard Archer

Professor

Robert Marks



Professor



Elizabeth Sage

Assistant Professor

Jose Orozco

Associate Professor



David Sartorius



Laura McEnaney

Assistant Professor



Associate Professor



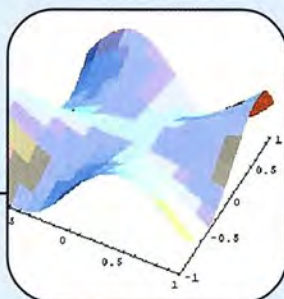
# Math

The major goal of the department of mathematics is to develop logical reasoning and problem-solving skills among students, to make them independent learners, to demonstrate the power and beauty of mathematics, and to show them the relationship of mathematics to other disciplines. Department members generally rotate the teaching of various courses. This allows the students in the department to be exposed to different teaching techniques. Due to the small number of majors, most upper-division courses are taught in alternate years.

Graduates with a mathematics degree choose a variety of careers in teaching, banking, defense and aircraft industries, or work as programmers, system analysts, actuaries, or engineers. About 15% of graduates attend graduate school, medical school, or law school.



**Jeff Lutgen**  
Associate Professor



**Adrian Riskin**



**Sharad Keny**  
Professor



**Fritz Smith**  
Professor



**Yontha Ath**



**Dave Garland**  
Associate Professor



**Abi Fattahi**  
Professor

# Modern Language

The mission of the Department of Modern Languages Literatures is to offer instruction in the languages, literatures and cultures of the Japanese, Chinese, Francophone, Hispanic worlds. A large number of the courses offered are associated with other programs in the College such as Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, International Studies, Women's Studies, and the Whittier Scholars' Program. In addition, most of the courses in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures fulfill a portion of students' general liberal arts education.

The faculty of the Department believes that the knowledge of foreign languages, cultures and literatures is essential for people at Liberal Arts schools, because such study provides insights into the human condition and the lives of people around the world.



**Marie-Magdeleine Chirac**  
Associate Professor



**Machi Abe**

Lecturer



**Doreen O'Connor-Gomez**  
Associate Professor



**Andrew Wallis**  
Assistant Professor



**Gustavo Geirola**  
Associate Professor



**Rafael Chabran**  
Professor



# Music

Whittier College Music Department provides a challenging supportive environment to students of wide ranging experiences and accomplishments, for the purpose of guiding preparing them for a lifetime of musical exploration ranging from casual but informed listening, to intense graduate study and musical career paths.

Music majors must pass a piano proficiency examination before graduation. Music majors are expected to demonstrate basic keyboard skills by the end of the first academic year in the department. Students expecting to major in music will be examined for keyboard skills upon entry into the music department. The faculty of the music department are among the most professionally recognised members of the Whittier College Staff.



**Teresa LaVelle**

Assistant Professor

**Stephen Cook**

Assistant Professor



**Danilo Lazano**

Associate Professor

**David Muller**

Professor



**Stephen Gothold**

Visiting Professor

# Kinsthetic &

The study of Physical Education as human movement and Recreation as leisure time activity has changed significantly in recent years. While Physical Education continues to encompass the preparation of teachers and coaches for sport skills, the scientific disciplines of Kinesiology, Biomechanics, Motor Learning/Motor Control and Exercise Physiology have gained prominence as necessary aspects for a complete curricula. Society, with more free time and stress is demanding more from recreation.

Students can major or minor in physical education and recreation while emphasizing teaching/coaching, pre-athletic training, pre-physical therapy or recreation/sport management.

## Leisure Studies



**Patricia Van Oosbree**

Assistant Professor

**Sherry Calvert**

Associate Professor



**Hilmi Ibrahim**

Professor

**Donna Place**

Lecturer



**Suzanne Willard**

Lecturer





# Political Science

The Political Science Department hopes to develop wisdom in its own majors and all students so that they may be effective participants in the political world, whether as practitioners of politics or as citizens in their community. To this end, the Department acquaints students with the nature of political behavior and the substance of politics through the systematic analysis of political phenomena.

The Department offers special programs such as Model United Nations, the Washington Winterim, the International Negotiations Project, internships, field research experience, and participation in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.



**Caroline Heldman**

Professor

**Joyce Kaufman**

Professor



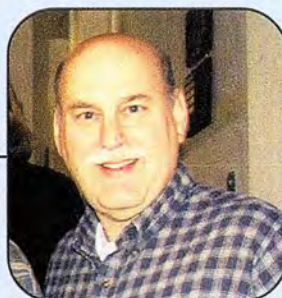
**Mike McBride**

Professor



**Fred Bergerson**

Professor



**John Neu**

Professor



**Deborah Nordan**

Professor



# Psych

The primary goal of the psychology curriculum is to enable students to view experience and behavior from a psychological perspective. Achieving this goal requires critical thinking and communication skills as well as knowledge of psychological theories and research methods. Students also need to understand relationships between psychology and other disciplines.



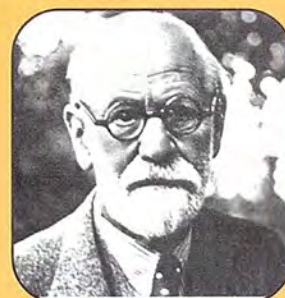
Profes

**Lucy O'Conner**



Asst. Pr

**Charles Hill**



Profes



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In addition, the psychology faculty is concerned with individual development including self-awareness and understanding others of diverse backgrounds. Coordinated programs of writing and research across the curriculum in psychology help prepare students for graduate work or employment in psychology and related fields.

**Maurine Behrens**



oc. Prof.

**Corinda Camparo**



fessor

**David Volckmann**

# Sociology, Social Work

Whittier College's curriculum is designed to help students understand the principal perspectives, theories, and research methodologies of all its departments. Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology are all part of the school's interdisciplinary department which was created to help students in these majors explore the relation of social arrangements to both culture and individual experience and to investigate the relevance of the discipline for various forms of practice, for social policy, and for social action.

The faculty are supported by a strong group of lecturers, researchers, and field experts from outside the boundaries of Whittier College.

## & Anthropology



**Rebecca Overmyer-Velazquez**

Assistant Professor



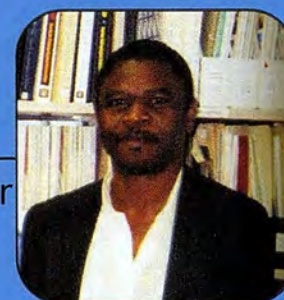
**David Johnston**

Assistant Professor



**Leslie Howard**

Professor



**David Iyam**

Professor



**Claudia Dorington**

Associate Professor



**Paula Sheridan**

Associate Professor



# Physics

Although Physics is a relatively small department at Whittier, it still has the knack of attracting some of the college's best students to its friendly atmosphere, small classes, opportunities to participate in research, and close interactions between students and faculty. Courses are often taught in a non-traditional format called Workshop Physics, which emphasizes learning by investigation and extensive use of the department's excellent computing facilities.

The Whittier College Physics Department offers all of its majors the opportunity to participate in research. Faculty and students engage in research together and have authored papers together. In addition, our students' research experiences have helped them gain admission to top graduate programs and secure positions of responsibility in industry.



**Glenn Piner**  
Assistant Professor



**Howard Lukefahr**  
Associate Professor



**Seamus Lagan**  
Associate Professor

# Religious Studies

The Religious Studies Department at Whittier College provides students an opportunity to study all the world's religions in one of the most religiously and ethnically diverse places in the world: greater Los Angeles. Our program strives to assist students in understanding both the global aspects of religious traditions and the specific ways in which these traditions are embedded in local environments, especially the local southern California environment.

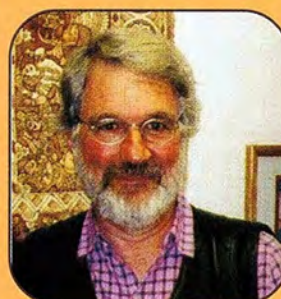
The program views religion as a social institution and sees the inquiry into religious practices and beliefs as an occasion for becoming self-conscious about theoretical issues in the study of religion. The study of religion at Whittier College also contributes to the student's self-knowledge and search for meaning and values.



**Joseph Priede**  
Professor



**Marilyn Gottschall**  
Assistant Professor



**Glenn Yocum**  
Professor



# Theater

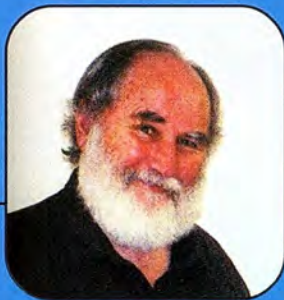
The Department of Theatre and Communication Arts offers a wide array of courses in the areas of performance, directing, theatre history and dramatic literature, and stage design and technology. The department also offers courses in film history and criticism, video production, and speech communication. Students who major within the department also follow a program of study designed to stimulate awareness of various cultural traditions and to develop the creative abilities of each individual.

The department's production program typically includes four faculty-directed productions, numerous one-act productions by student directors, occasional student-directed full-length productions, and one or two productions per year for the Magic Beans, the student theatre-for-youth ensemble.



**Brian Allen Reed**

Associate Professor



**de Vries**

Associate Professor



**Jennifer Holmes**

Assistant Professor

# Whittier Scholars

The Whittier Scholars Program is an individualized, liberal arts program for students who are self directed, independent, and fascinated by ideas. Although the Scholars Program is individualized, it does not support the idea that anything goes. The faculty, as framers of the program, value a liberal arts tradition, and believe that they have a responsibility to offer general direction to the students.

The Whittier Scholars Program offers an alternative curriculum path for a liberal arts education at Whittier College. It is not an honors program, but traditionally it has attracted high-achieving students. Students in the WSP work closely with faculty members and their peers to design their own education. They can create their own major or design their own course of study around a traditional major.

## Program

**Joyce Kaufman**

Professor

**Ria O'Foghludha**

Assistant Professor

**Kristin Karlson**

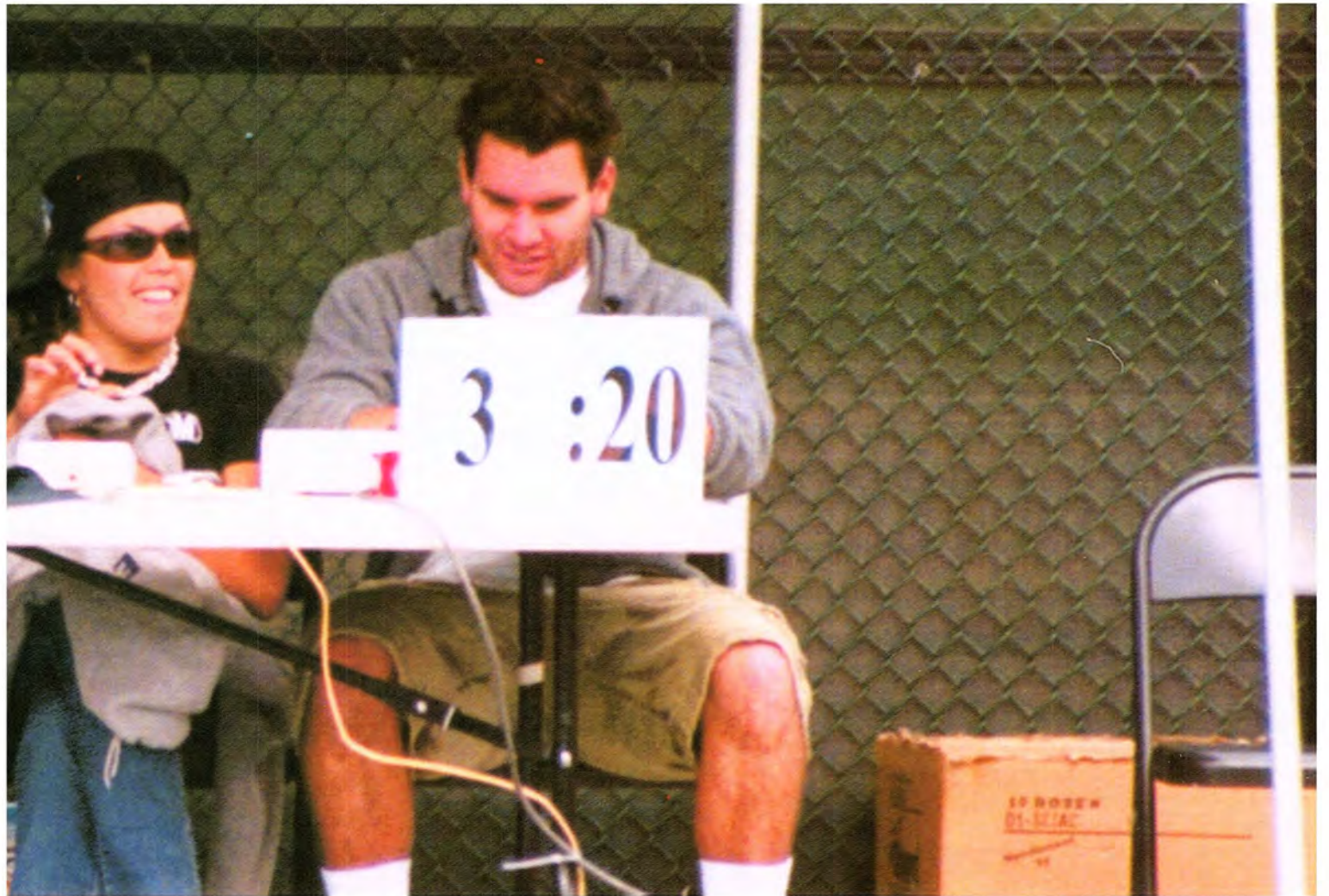
Department Assistant



# Seniors











*Nicole Ackley*  
English



*Debra Alonso*  
History



*Ivayla Anguelova*  
Economics, Math



*Rebekah Antoine-Zimbardo*  
Business Administration

# Seniors



*Gabriela Baez*  
Business Administration, Spanish



*Celeste Barajas*  
Business Administration



*Charlene Beal*  
English



*Elizabeth Bohr*  
Psychology, English





*Robin Borba*  
Biology and Leisure Science

*Jamila Bratton*  
Business Administration

*Lindsey Brengle*  
International Politics

*Jennifer Brian*  
Political Science

2004



*Ryan Broberg*  
Business Administration

*Carley Brown*  
Sociology

*Matthew Burow*  
History

*Courtney Carlton*  
Film





English major Katie Hawks is a veteran performer for The Vagina Monologues at Whittier.



*Lisa Chang*  
History



*Albert Chavarria*  
Sociology

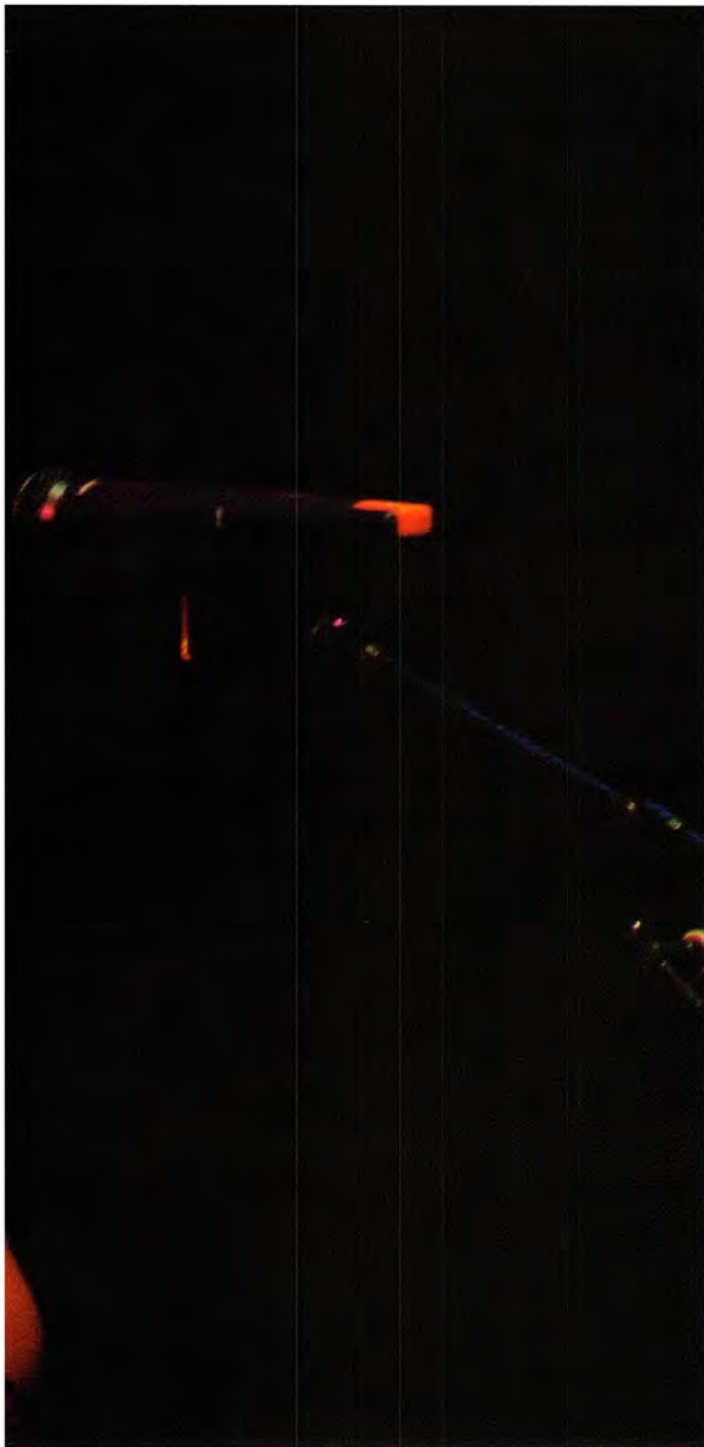


*Frances Condou*  
English



*Gabriella Dattadeen*  
Sociology, Religious Studies





*Las de Alwis*  
Economics



*Griselda Diaz*  
Child Development & Education



*Vanessa Diaz*  
Business Administration



*Danielle DuBose*  
Psychology, Women's Studies



*Jodie Ehrlich*  
Child Development & Education



*Yohanes Fadillah*  
Business Administration



*Shauna Faroh*  
Theater Arts & Communication



*Danielle Farve*  
French





Whittier Scholar Major Marko Stankic watches people lose their “play money” at the Blackjack table.





*Vasthy Flores*  
History, Art, French



*Morgan Fox*  
Psychology



*Darryl Foy*  
History



*Jeffery Frith*  
Business Administration



*Christopher Gagne*  
Mathematics

ican Idol he is not, but Business major Artie Strauss displays his vocal talent at Sportsfest.



*Erica Gonzalez*  
Sociology



*Tiffany Guerra*  
Social Work, Spanish



*Jonathan Hanania*  
Psychology



*Melissa Hansen*  
Business Administration





*Carol Harrison*  
Child Development & Education



*Rachel Heiligman*  
Sociology



*Amber Hollingsworth*  
English



*Ana Hollman*  
Sociology, Spanish



*Marlene Hounghbedji*  
Political Science



*Sarah Rose House*  
English, French, Political Science



Political Science major and captain, Chris Wight was a dominant player on this year's team.





*Megan Jeché*  
History



*Monik Jiménez*  
Biology



*Sonja Johnson*  
Social Work



*Tracy Kazin*  
Kinesiology- Pre Physical Therapy



*Christopher Kellstrom*  
Physics, Chemistry



*Jennifer Law*  
English, Psychology





*Marisa Longacre*  
Spanish



*Adrianna Lopez*  
Child Development & Education



*Iliana Lopez*  
Child Development & Education



*Yesenia Lopez*  
Business Administration - Fi



*Tracy Maple*  
Kinesiology & Leisure Science



If your computer ever breaks down, which you know it will, get ahold of Political Science major Gavril B.



*Laurel Marks*  
Business Administration



*Nicole Martin*  
Political Science



*Julie Matiasic*  
Child Development & Education



*Jennifer McKinney*  
Earth Science





*Alvaro Medina*  
Political Science



*David Hector Montes*  
Biology, English



*Paul Moore*  
Sociology, Religious Studies



*Monique Mora*  
English



*Julie Moradi*  
Business Administration



*Diana Munguía*  
Business Administration, Spanish



*Laura Nestler*  
English



*Helena Ngo*  
English



*Charles Noboa*  
Social Work





*Esther Olín*  
Business Administration, Spanish



*Georgiana Pacheco*  
Psychology



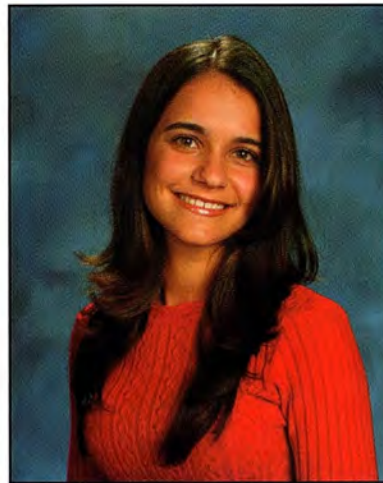
*Nicole Palacios*  
English, Women's Studies



*Kevin Pansky*  
Kinesiology & Leisure Scie



*Erin Pfaucht*  
Child Development & Education



*Leslie Pilo*  
English, Child Development & Education

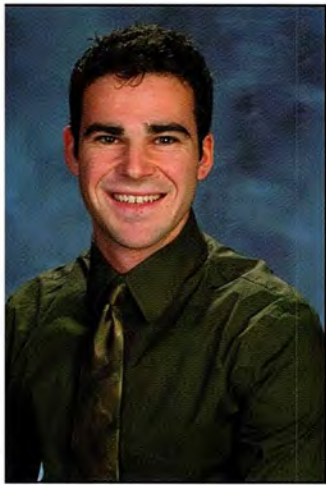


*Angelique Pinkstaff*  
Sociology, English



*Jennifer Rangel*  
Political Science





*Brandon Rencehausen*  
History



*Raquel Rodríguez*  
Psychology



*Connie Romero*  
Child Development & Education



*Vivian Samano*  
Business Administration - Finance



*Aaron Sasaki*  
Business Administration



*Lauren Sassano*  
Psychology



*Gabriela Simeonova*  
Philosophy, English



*Celeste Siordía*  
Business Administration





*Andrea Smith*  
Human Rights, Spanish



*K'leigh Thomas*  
Biology



*Danielle Tovar*  
Music - Performance



*Jelena Trifunovic*  
Psychology



*Vera Tsenkova*  
Psychology, Spanish



*Rebecca Udow*  
Business Administration



*Desiree Vaisa*  
History



*Harmony Valuet*  
English



*Erika Vasquez*  
Social Work



*Michelle Vincent*  
Art, Psychology



*Jean Wallace*  
Business Administration



*Beth Wolfe*  
Social Work





*Dez Zamora*  
Sociology



*April Zamorano*  
Child Development & Education



*Lakisha Monique Dubar*  
English & Spanish



*Rocío Parra*  
Social Work

## Seniors Not Pictured

Christine Alcalá  
Dale Allen  
George Amaya  
Cecilia Andersen  
Marja Anderson  
Kevin Argumosa  
Craig Artinian  
Aire Barcos  
Elizabeth Barnish  
Joseph Bartolo  
Emily Beecher  
Salib Bello  
Kleena Benson  
Aniel Billings  
Brian Bodey  
Alter Bollinger  
Sean Brennan  
Brothy Burk  
Mitchell Butler  
Sean Cardwell

Tirzahg Champ  
Josephine Cheng  
Jimmy Chu  
Faustin Cisneros  
Eric Claesson  
Jocelyn Combe  
Julie Cottle  
Kelly Couchman  
Elizabeth Craze  
Dorothy Cun  
Robert Curreri  
Joaquin Dabbs  
Meagan Dahlen  
Antonella DeGiacomo  
Sasha Desmarais  
Leonardo Dorame  
Casey Dupont  
Eric Dzinski  
Katy Edwards  
Jason Engel

Jason Espejo  
Sara Feld  
Daniel Finck  
Robin Finkle  
Jenifer Fleming  
Lawrence Franklin  
Michael Frazee  
Dennis Frith  
Christine Galloway  
Jeffrey Galvan  
Enrique Garcia  
Tamara Glaeser  
Jennifer Gomez  
George Gonzalez  
Kalina Gospodinova  
Katharine Guerrero  
Ryan Guillory  
Christina Gutierrez  
Tamara Hallman  
Taneesha Handy  
Asa Harrison  
Gretchen Heath  
Jennifer Hermna  
Jorge Hernandez  
Steven Hernandez  
DineNizho Hill  
Hannah Hilligoss  
Angelina Hills  
James Hopkins  
Danielle Howard  
Stacy Howard  
Felipe Huizar  
Andrew Hurder  
Justin Jimenez  
Lua Jimenez  
Grant Johnson  
Ryan Jones

Arnaud Kajangwe  
Bah Katenay  
Laura Kavanagh  
Kiril Kolev  
Shannon LaPisto  
Nicholas Levine  
Luis Loera  
Katelyn Macdonald  
Mehreen Mahmud  
David Martin  
Luke McConnell  
Karen McGlenn  
Shaun McGuire  
Mark McManus  
Adrienne McPherson  
Heather Mefford  
Dumisani Mhlanga  
Seth Miot  
Blake Mitchells  
April Mojica  
Lizette Montero  
Vincet Moreno  
Rafael Munoz  
Alexandra Nguyen  
James Nixon  
Bridget O'Connell  
Elizabeth Olesky  
Susan Ortiz  
Jeffrey Padgett  
Phaelen Parker  
Jessica Patrice  
Kathryn Perrin  
Leslie Pettinelli  
Long Pham  
Tim Pickett  
Andrew Pompey  
Zornitsa Rainovska

Maximillian Rendard  
Scott Robinson  
Natalie Robuck  
Constance Romero  
Joy Ruiz  
Richard Salazar  
Tara Sallee  
Andrew Salomone  
Kevin Sanchez  
Sarah Siedschlag  
Ian Slaney  
Todd Spanier  
Christiana Stamatelatos  
Erik Stegman  
Tigran Stepanyan  
Britni Sternquist  
David Stockton  
David Stryker  
Kristen Terbeek  
Karen Thomas

Sarah Thomas  
Jausten Thompson  
Adam Thurtell  
Rafael Torres  
Luke Tozzi  
Rosio Trejo  
Nelson Tuatagaloa  
Sully Vega  
Stephanie Vouis  
Christa Wilkins  
Jonathan Wilson  
Kathryn Wilson  
Zachary Winters  
Chelsea Yokota  
Matthew Yoneyama  
Brandon Yun  
Desiree Zamora  
Mark Zienkiewicz



*Georgi Katrov*  
Biology and Leisure Science



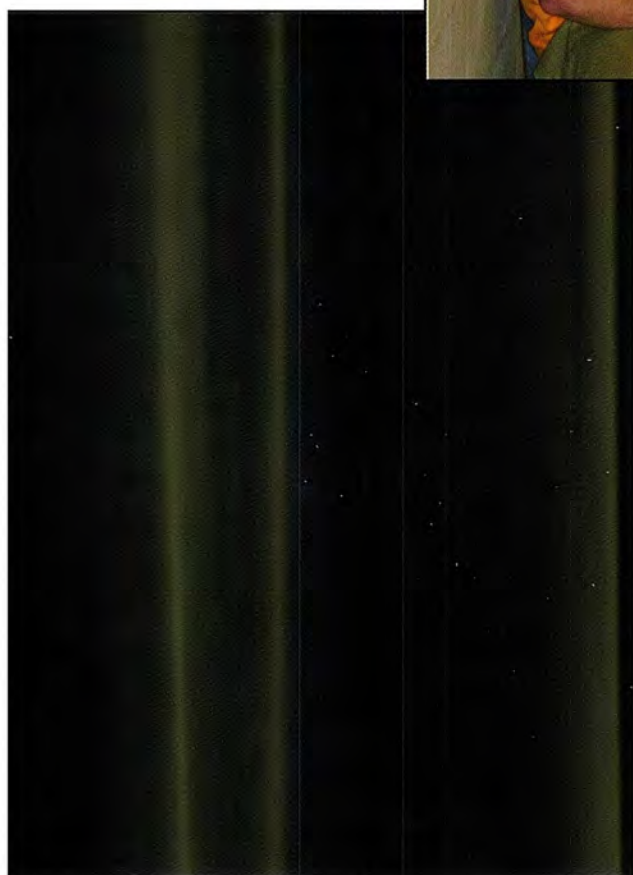
*Milen Yankov*  
Business Administration



# Good







Luck





Making it a family gathering, Tracy Poon brings her son who is admired by President Will.



While the students were greeted by mariachis, a live band entertained everyone in the courtyard of the Wardman House.



A full courtyard of Seniors could be seen from the tower of the President's House.



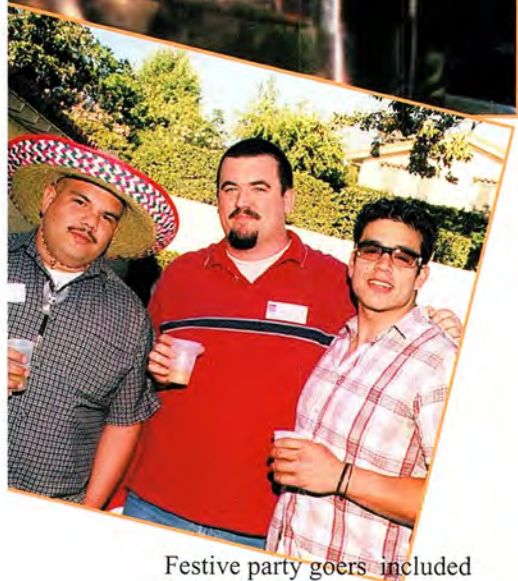
# Senior BBQ: Cinco de Mayo

Held on Cinco de Mayo (translation: May 5th) the 2004 Senior BBQ was more like a fiesta at the President's house than barbecue. After three years and 8 months since their last visit to the Wardman House, the Class of 2004 realize that this visit represents the completion of their career at Whittier. Along with President Will, faculty and staff, the students enjoyed Mexican food (justifiable choice) and Mariachi music and thought little about the few days of work left. Students and professors socialized as the beer flowed freely in a very relaxed atmosphere. Even though there were still finals to be taken and they had yet to walk across the stage, the Senior BBQ was one of the final gatherings of the Class of 2004.



This barbecue was more like a fiesta as chips, guacamole, salsa, and seven layered dip were served.

Cheers to these graduates who are counting down the days until receiving their diplomas.



Festive party goers included Richard Salazer, Matt Burrows, and Michael Hernandez.





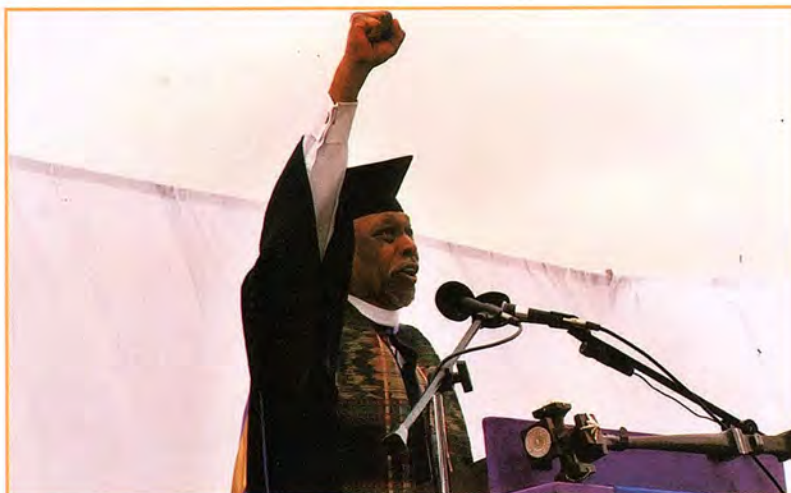
# Graduation: 101st Commencement

"If you woke up above the ground today raise your fist in the air and shout 'praise the Lord.'" Commencement speaker Cecil Murray began his address to the Class of 2004 by stating how thankful he was that the clouds were keeping the thousands in attendance to the 101st Whittier College Commencement Ceremony cool. He also warned the graduates not to become "dry bones" and waste their time. Prior to Reverend Murray's address he was awarded an Honorary Degree from Whittier as well as environmental scientist Dr. Simon Levin, businesswoman B. LaRae Orullian, and alumnus Martin Ortiz. Over 40 Masters and 280 Bachelors were award on May 21, and student speaker April Zamorano reminded us all that this was still the beginning of all the magnificent things the Poets would accomplish.

Student Commencement speaker April Zamorano is happily surprised by her sisters' rowdy response.



Reverend Cecil L. "Chip" Murray was one of the most energetic Commencement speakers Whittier has seen.

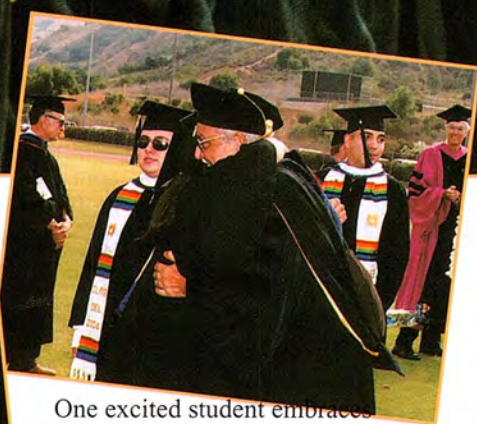


Receiving his Bachelors degree in Theater and Communication Arts, Ben Calabaza accepts his dipolma from President Will.





There is no lack of celebration in the minutes prior to entering the stadium to a crowd of thousands.



One excited student embraces Professor of Kinesiology and Leisure Science Hilmi Ibrahim.



Presented with an Honorary Degree, Martin Ortiz describes his past at Whittier, where he met his wife. Ortiz recollects that as his future wife's professor he would keep her after class.



# Georgiana Lizette Pacheco

*To Our Beautiful Whittier College Graduate!*

Georgie,

There are no words to describe how proud and happy you have made me... In spite of all your roadblocks, you found the way to academic success. Keep on going with Law School! I will always be here for you-mi hija - Te quiero con toda mi alma.

-Mommy

Sister,

I'm so very proud of you! I know you've come so far in your academic journey. You are capable of everything you put your heart on pursuing. I'm always here for you with Love and Support. This sister is forever! God Bless.

Jenna

Georgie,

Congratulations my love. You did it! Good luck in Law School. God Bless You! I adore you.

Your Nina Machis

Georgie,

Through everything you've been through, it's amazing you've reached this point in your life. I hope you are as proud of yourself as much as I am. May God Bless you and keep up the good work. I'm really honored to be your nino.

Love your Nino Pepo



*Querida ñieta,*

*Me da mucho gusto que vas a graduar y a pesar que no nos vemos todos los dias, siempre estas en nuestros corazones. Que bonito que vas a cumplir tu sueño dorado. De tu abuelito que siempre te quiere.*

Jorge



Georgie,

Through thick and thin, through push, through happiness, through sacrifice...we have shared your pain and your glory. This time we share your glory! I'm so proud of you. Congratulations seems like not enough but please accept congratulations from your loving Dad.

Dardi,

Congratulations on your success! I know you will have much more in the years to come. God Bless. I love you lot!

Mardi

My Dearest Georgie,

I am so glad that you never gave up on your goal and pursued your dream. You are almost done; hang in there for you have made us all so proud. I will always be here for you. Love, my love,

Your Nina Noi

Georgie,

Congrats, you did it like I knew you would. I'm so proud of you and don't worry about Law School baby, it will be hard, but you're gonna do it too. I have faith in you. To everyone else who is reading this, you haven't seen anything yet. This wonderful woman (mine) has it all. I love you baby. You're one and only,

Danny



# April

We as your parents congratulation  
you on your many  
accomplishments.

So beautiful and strong mentally  
and physcially, your mere  
presence brings immediate joy to  
all of those around you as it has  
us. The world is already a much  
better place beacuse of you.



## ROBIN BORBA

I stole our hearts the first time we saw  
r face. The first time we saw you we  
ldn't imagine the amount of joy and  
irtfelt pride that was coming our way.  
it moment was just the first of many special  
mories you've given us.

are proud of you and all that you have accomplished and know that, if  
go after what you want, all of your hopes and dreams can come true.

love you very much.

n and Dad



# *Courtney,*

*We knew you could do it!!*



*Did You??*



## *Martin*

*Your life is a journey.....  
Make it a wonderful adventure!*

*You've got so many possibilities ahead,  
just be willing to take risks and accept the  
opportunities that present themselves.*

*In life, sometimes things do not go our way.  
These experiences will help you deal with  
adversity in the future.*

*You've got a wonderful sense of humor and  
such a big heart. As you follow your dreams,  
stay true to your heart as it will lead you to  
the right destination.*

*We are so proud of you and know that you are capable  
achieving anything you want.*

*Love you,  
Mom and Dad*

*P.S. Thanks for graduating in just 4 years!*

*Love,  
Dad*



*Desiree Jayne Valia*



! Congratulations !

We are proud of you and admire the abilities that got you here: Drive, Determination, and awesome Creativity. Continue to trust in God and in yourself. We feel blessed by the kind of adult you are and look forward to a future shared with family.

With our deepest love,  
Mom and Dad

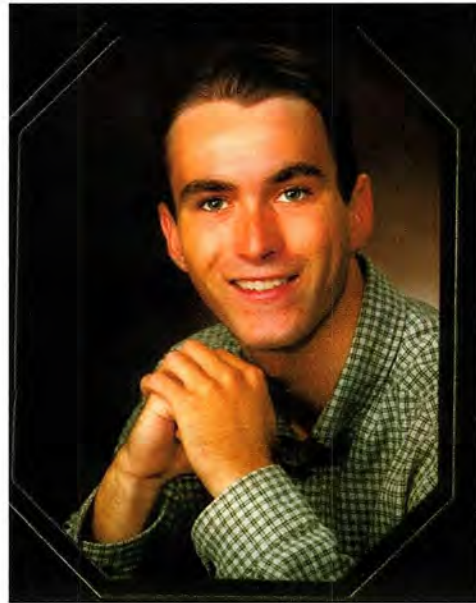
*Gabriella Dattadeen*



Gorgeous girl - that's you.  
Auntie - you're fun!  
Best sister and daughter ever.  
Riveting stories you tell.  
Intelligent and wise beyond your years.  
Elegant - your style.  
Loving and kind  
Long name girl!  
Achiever and all-rounder.

We love you,  
Your Family,  
Bernie, Alan, Catherine, Danielle, mom,  
Bernard, Ronald, Gabriel and all the  
family.

# Mark McManus



You have always been a person of adventure.  
You have made us very proud of your  
accomplishments. We know you will be a great  
asset to whatever you do!

We love you a lot!  
Mom, Dad, & Mara

# Dear Jonathan

You reached for a star...  
You touched it.

We are so very proud.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Saunders

## Dreams

Langstone Hughes

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.







## TRACY MAPLE

As you achieve this most special accomplishment, graduating from Whittier College, try to remember some of the most memorable events of the last four years: New and WONDERFUL friendships, sunsets on the beach, bonfires, Sportsfest, SCIAC, Spring Sing, BLAINE, USA Gymnastics National Championships, surfing, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and especially YOUR EVER PRESENT CAMERAS! You have made me proud in everything you do. Your curiosity, creativity, and sense of adventure have truly been an inspiration to us all. May all of your dreams come true. I LOVE YOU...

Mom



## Jodie Ehrlich

We love and cherish you, Jodie, first baby girl. You always make us so proud. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Jodie,  
We look up to you all the time, because you are the tallest, but cause you are our hero. Just like everything else, you made college life so easy, and we are proud and excited for you. Life will always be a joy with you as our big sis.

We love you  
Nina and Br



## Laura Kavanagh

Our college graduate, Laura Rose! You've gone from beautiful young girl to a lovely young woman. Your intelligence, diligent, resourceful and much more. Everything we hoped for and more than we dreamed. We love you very much and congratulate you. We are so proud of you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Grandma Laura &  
Grandma Kavanagh



## TRACY MAPLE #24

Our thoughts begin with more "devilish" times. Watching a young daring child move into adulthood and all the while taking on as many academic and athletic challenges as possible certainly kept our family busy. Then with envy and admiration we watched and smiled - as you know only traveled 3,000 miles to school, but then you ventured "down under" for yet another adventure in your young life. You met new friends from all over the world while excelling in the academic arena. You have always brought us smiles, joys, happiness and pride. May this only be the beginning of a wonderful life. We always wish you the best.

With much pride and LOVE we all say: CONGRATULATIONS!!

Love,

Amma Enie, Papa Sonny, Gary, Dena, Lori, Rachel, Ricky, Kathy, Corey, Kayla, Trisha, Sarah, Becky, Jan & Dad







*Darryl*



Such an achievement  
and so far from home.  
We love you so much  
and are so proud of you.  
Good luck for your  
future.

Love,  
Mum and Brian xx

Congratulations!!!  
We knew you could do it. Thanks  
for introducing us to Manchester  
United.

Love, Fallon, Cindy & Scott



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# *Dr. Richard Archer*

## *Professor of History*

*Congratulations on an amazing career*



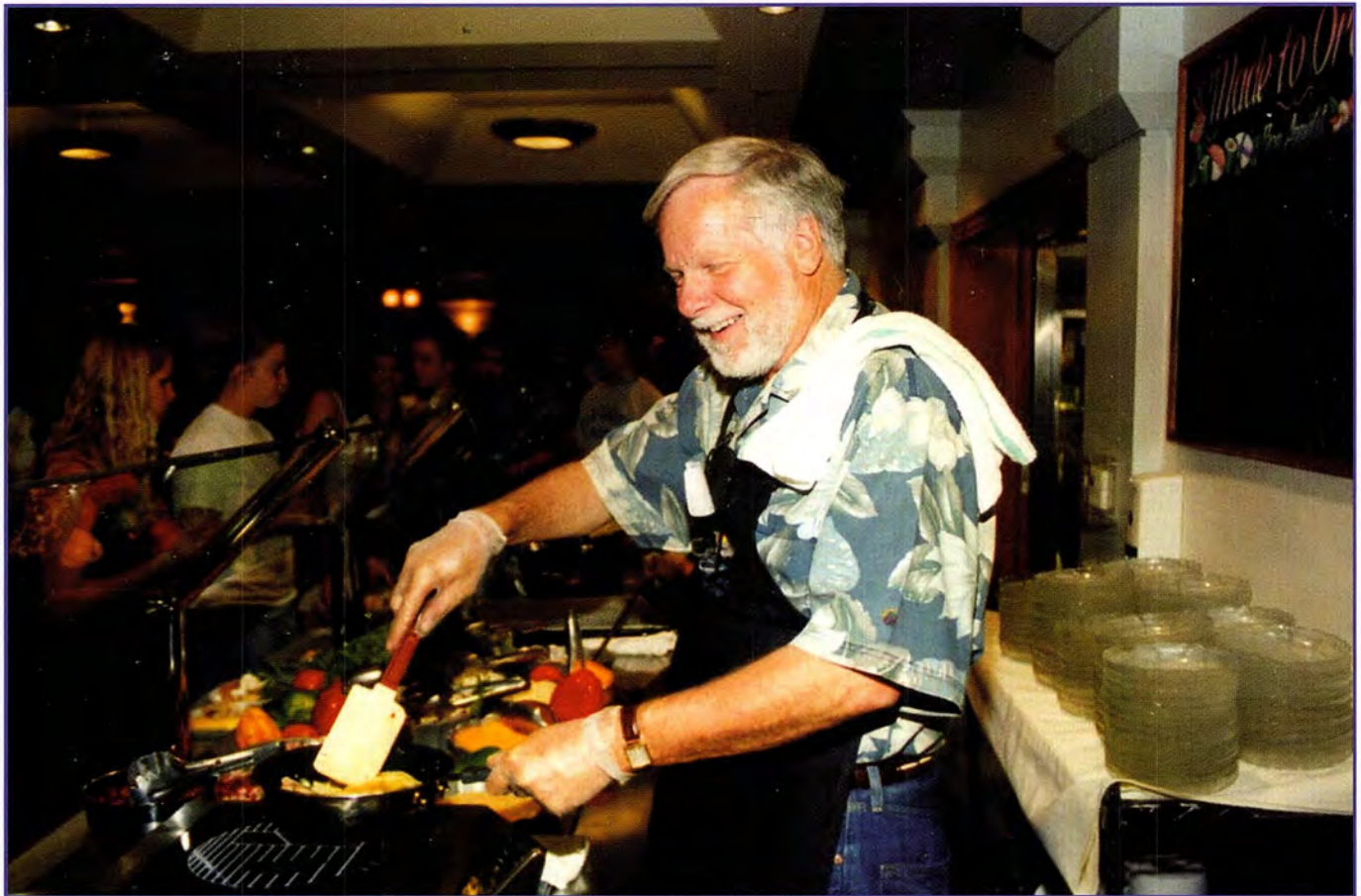
*You will be greatly missed*



# *Dr. Warren Hanson*

*Professor of Biology*

*Good Luck in your future endeavors*



*Come back to Whittier often*







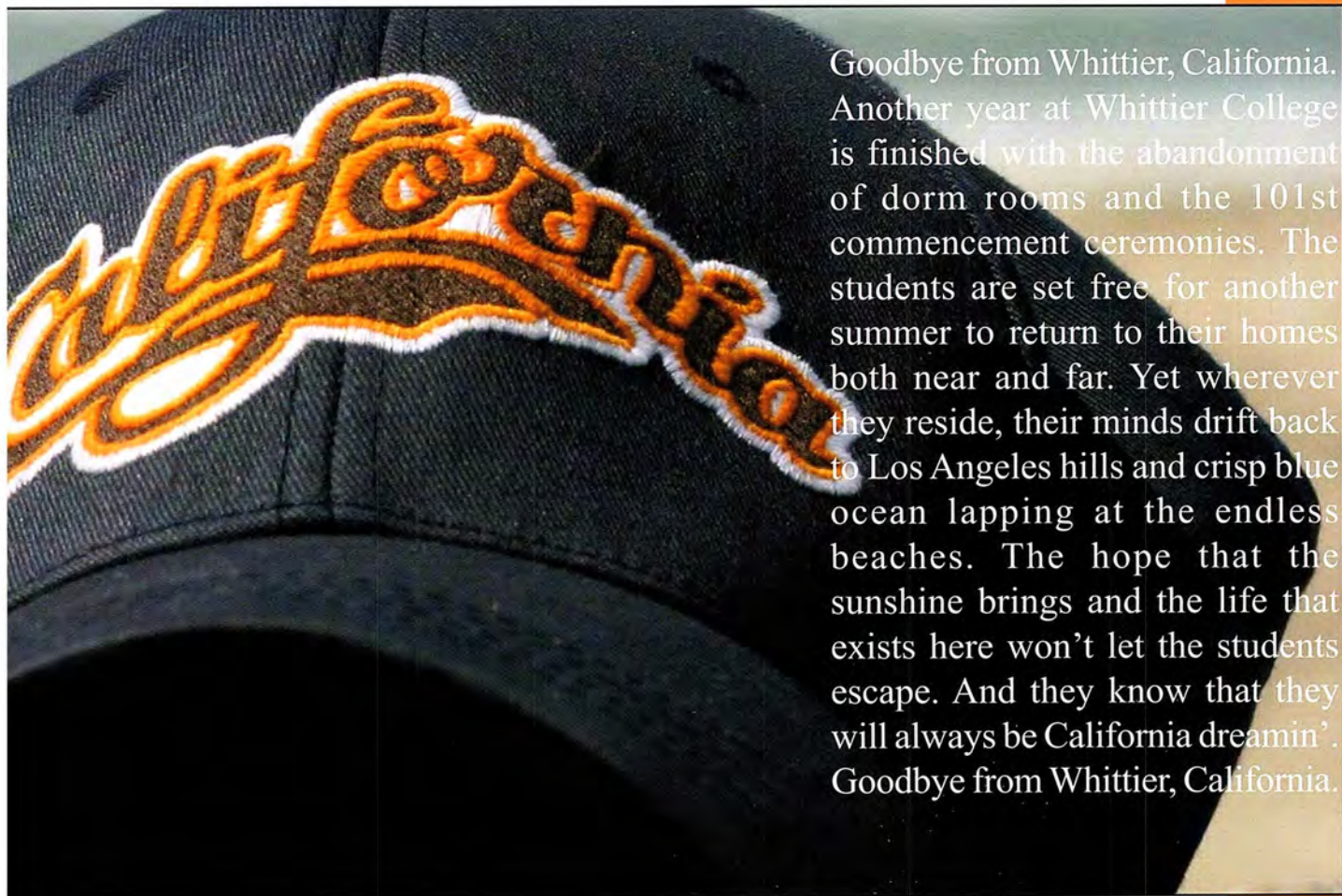




# California







Goodbye from Whittier, California. Another year at Whittier College is finished with the abandonment of dorm rooms and the 101st commencement ceremonies. The students are set free for another summer to return to their homes both near and far. Yet wherever they reside, their minds drift back to Los Angeles hills and crisp blue ocean lapping at the endless beaches. The hope that the sunshine brings and the life that exists here won't let the students escape. And they know that they will always be California dreamin'. Goodbye from Whittier, California.

# *Dreamin'*



# Colophon



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